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Destruction of Enemy Mechanised Battle Fleet Continues On Fabulous Scale As French Hold Advance at all Points: Unprecedented Fire of Shells and Bombs

GREAT BATTLE OF FRANCE RAGES WITH UNDIMINISHED FEROCITY

VON BRAUCHITSCH THROWS ALL RESERVES INTO BATTLE IN WIN OR LOSE GAMBLE

By RALPH HEINZEN
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 7 (UP).—In obedience to Generalissimo Weygand's famous Order of the Day ordering them "to keep the soul of France moving only ahead," the French Army to a man is now engaged between the English Channel and Chemin-des-Dames in a great battle which has assumed such historical significance that it is now officially described as the "Battle of France."

The French Army is not only holding the advance of the hordes of German infantry: everywhere along the entire front they are continuing the destruction on a fabulous scale of enemy tanks and armoured cars.

IN THE THREE DAYS OF THE GREAT BATTLE, THE FRENCH HAVE WIPE OUT A QUARTER OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TANKS HITLER HAS THROWN INTO THE BATTLE.

General Weygand's new tactics of permitting a limited number of the German Panzer divisions to rush through prepared holes in the French front lines to their own destruction is meeting with unqualified success.

Unprecedented Fire

Simultaneously, the Allies are concentrating an unprecedented fire of shells and bombs on tanks in other sections and on the infantry along the entire line.

As dawn broke this morning, General von Brauchitsch threw all his reserves of men, tanks and artillery into the battle.

Forty German divisions behind, two thousand tanks tried to emulate the earlier successes in Flanders.

Spirit of Verdun

But the spirit of Verdun has penetrated the French armies.

Every inch of abandoned territory has been ceded only at a terrific cost in blood and lives—both German and French.

By dusk to-night von Brauchitsch's cover of tanks had been cut to barely 1,500 by the decimating of the large mechanised force which tried to penetrate the French rear without covering protection from infantry and artillery.

Tempo Unabated

A French G.H.Q. spokesman told me to-night that the tempo of destruction had continued unabated throughout the day, but there has been no official estimate since this morning's announcement by the War Office that 400 land battleships and other armoured vehicles had been destroyed yesterday.

With the loss of these units of penetration the German pressure was noticeably weakened at several points to-day.

Three Main Axis

But there were still three main axis of German attacks—along the lower Somme around Abbeville in the direction of Dieppe and Blangy; against the great mass of French troops between Amiens and Peronne and chiefly at Peronne itself and against Chemin des Dames, the famous battlefield of the World War which lies between Soissons and Rethel.

Destruction of Tanks

The operation in the Chemin des Dames area appears to be halted in the Ailette River valley, the French continuing to hold both the northern crests along the river and stand across along the rolling hills south of the heights of the Aisne.

The Front Line

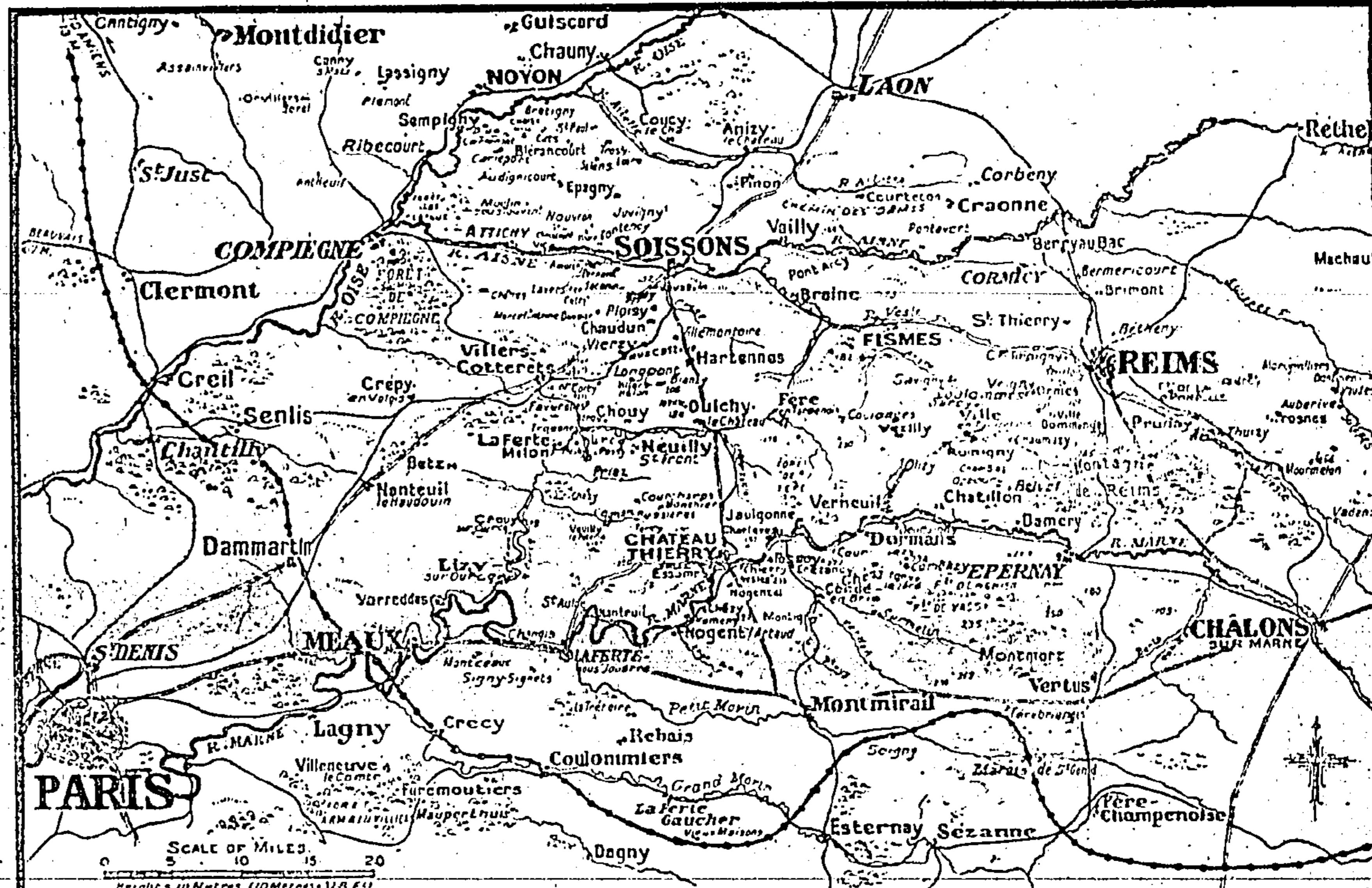
The approximate front to-night stretched from Rethel to the banks of the River Ailette in the Chemin des Dames area. From near La Fere the front curves sharply northwards to La Fere, and then to Peronne, on the River Somme. Westwards towards the English Channel, the front line roughly follows the River Somme through Amiens to Abbeville.

The Germans have advance positions on the Laon Road at La Fere, seven miles north of Soissons.

Position at La Fere

The position at La Fere is being held by tanks and infantry because at that point the Germans engaged their heaviest amount of both tanks and infantry in any single sector along the entire front.

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SCENE OF THE FIERCEST NAZI ATTACK.—The Germans have launched their greatest attack with mechanised forces in the Chemin-des-Dames area between Soissons and Laon, whose relationship to Paris is shown in the above map.



THE MAP ABOVE shows relationship of Chemin des Dames to the general front, which is along the line of the Somme from the English Channel at Abbeville to Amiens, then to Peronne, La Fere, Laon, Rethel and up to the frontier near Sedan.

BRITISH, ITALIAN TROOPS MASS ON ETHIOPIA BORDER

By Reynolds Packard

ROME, June 8, (UP).—Italy's entry into the war is considered inevitable to-day, as authorised circles reported border incidents and the heavy massing of British and Italian troops on both sides of the Kenya-Ethiopia frontier.

These circles claim to-day that either Haile Selassie or one of his followers is leading an army of 8,000 towards Abyssinia, despite the fact that London claims that the Negus is still residing at Bah.

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Naval Officer's Gallantry At Narvik

FIRST VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The first Victoria Cross of the war has been awarded to the late Captain G. M. Warburton-Lee.

Captain Warburton-Lee led the first destroyer attack on Narvik on April 10.

Orders were given by the Admiralty to attack the enemy and especially the store ships in which the Nazis had smuggled their soldiers up the Norwegian corridor and on which they must depend for the efficiency of their defence.

The following is an account of the raid by Mr. Winston Churchill, who was then First Lord of the Admiralty:

"From all we had heard, we thought the operations so hazardous that we told the Commander of the Destroyer Flotilla (Capt. Warburton-Lee) that he must be the sole judge whether to attack or not, and that we would support him whatever he did and whatever happened."

"He decided to attack. Five British destroyers steamed up Narvik and engaged six German destroyers of the latest and largest type which were also supported by shore batteries and guns. Newly equipped ships, H.M.S. Hunter was one, and the Hardy was so severely injured that she had to run ashore and became a wreck. The Hotspur also received serious damage and the destroyer Hostile received slight damage. The remodelling vessel, Havoc, was untouched.

"After a most determined action against a superior force of larger and more modern ships and in the face of gunfire from the shore, the damaged Hotspur withdrew, covered by two other destroyers.

"The German destroyers appeared in no condition to attempt pursuit. A 1,000 ton German destroyer was forced to swim about 300 yards through ice and cold water to the shore. The crew were left heavily hit and burning, but their captain, a Swede, and his crew, who had been with him, however, had managed to get away in a boat and were picked up by the British destroyers.



Captain Warburton-Lee, who has become the first recipient of the V.C. in the present war. He commanded the British destroyers which took part in the action in Narvik Flord against superior enemy forces.

unloaded stores of the German expedition were sunk in the action by the British destroyers.

"On the way out they met the German ship, Ravensfeld, which was found to be carrying reserve ammunition to the landed German force. The vessel was blown up.

Captain Warburton-Lee, who commanded the Hardy, was fully engaged in the general action. When the Hardy was beached the survivors had to swim about 300 yards through ice and cold water to the shore. The crew were left heavily hit and burning, but their captain, a Swede, and his crew, who had been with him, however, had managed to get away in a boat and were picked up by the British destroyers.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Montgomery never acted

FILMS by
"FIRST NIGHT"

"The Earl of Chicago."
Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold.

IF YOU WERE to meet Robert Montgomery, he would tell you that of all his pictures (and he has made forty-two pictures in eleven years, which is four more pictures than the number of years he has been Montgomery) his best acting occurs in "The Earl of Chicago."

And, for once, the actor is right: Montgomery has made an issue about this acting business, and I am on his side. He says that screen stars should be allowed to act occasionally. (He has made forty-two, been allowed to be an actor twice.) He went to London, saw Emily Williams's "Night Must Fall," went home, and made the picture.

He went to London to make "The Earl of Chicago," and only Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast on September 3 prevented him from doing what he wanted to do then. I give him credit, too, for going home when he was told to make the picture in California, and coming straight back here. He'll probably settle down in England, which is a country he likes.

Montgomery is a Chicago Dead End Kid, who becomes an English earl in this film. When he was a Dead End Kid he was in a boat running liquor between Canada and Detroit in prohibition days, and the two men who run the boat get drunk, fight it out with guns, and the boy who's left sees them die slowly.

That makes him allergic to guns. (He can't stand them.) When he grows up to be a big shot in Chicago, he still can't stand them, and he has liquor business run on strictly legal lines. He won't stand for any income-tax trap, which tripped Al Capone.

A London lawyer hits the town with the information that he is the lawful heir to the earldom of Gorley and an entailed estate, gift of a grateful nation which will always remember that the first earl saved the country from a gangster called Cromwell, who bumped off the first Charles.

When the latest earl hears this he is flipping an elastic band at the silicon leg of an unnamed, unseen floozie. He reckons it's a new racket, comes to England to clean up on the ten million bucks lying around.

The rest-of-the-picture shows the gradual creep up on the new Lord Gorley of the tradition of England.

He says: "When I want to kill a guy I crush him. I don't leave little holes in him." And he says: "Honesty is like being left-handed. You can't help it."

But when his sponsors load him to the Woosack to be sworn in as a peer of the realm he swells in terror. And finally, because he kills another gangster (the sleek Edward Arnold), he is tried by his peers at Westminster, is condemned to die, and walks to the scaffold at the Tower in silken breeches and silk stockings, with his head up, like the Gorleys did before him.

Montgomery plays this part with a whimsy of moron delight and a staring, sulter determination.

As this film had no academy awards I give it three: (1) To Montgomery for being a film star who gets away with a large lump of acting; (2) to Hollywood for turning out such fine British propaganda in wartime; (3) to producer Victor Saville for playing the final execution scene in the Tower with as much balance as a tight-rope walker, so close is he between the trapeze and a giggle.

I rate this film outstanding.

Film: "Sweethearts." Stars: Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy. Verdict: Good.

A DELIGHTFUL musical romance based on Victor Herbert's operetta dealing with the married love of stars of successful musical comedy.

A friend engineers a quarrel to prevent them going to Hollywood but they are eventually reunited through a dramatic critique.

There is a pleasing succession of romantic incident alternated with elaborate stage singing-and-dance sequences put over in an artistic and convincing manner.

The staging has been enhanced by the dexterity of the Technicolor photography.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are both in splendid voice and their work as a team is particularly effective.

Supporting portrayals are competently handled by a number of well-known players.

Excellent entertainment.

says he's better . . .



burlesque of "The Drunkard." I'd say pathe is right.

ELSLIE Howard, who hasn't been at work since he came from Hollywood last summer, now has two pictures on hand. One is the Ministry of Information's "Scarlet Pimpernel" story, based on a Government Blue Book. The other is "The Man Who Lost Himself," which he'll do for Grand National Pictures.

I've got a little list of British screen stars who, for one reason or another, are unemployed. I'm glad to cross Howard off it. The next name to go may be Will Hay. * * *

A BATTLE of talents, sirs! Britain's two greatest film-objects are cast to appear in the same picture. Emily Williams and Robert Morley Williams has stolen every film from every star he ever appeared with. Morley's record is shorter but equally lethal. He appeared once in Hollywood with Norma Shearer, snatched "Marie Antoinette" for what it was worth, from under her nose. (They parted the best of friends.)

Now Morley plays Leslie Stuart, the great tuneshift, and Williams plays his servant. Film story of the "Lily of Lagan" man will be called (coyly, I think) "You will Remember."

Morley wrote it. They'll both act it. * * *

ZOE Gall is going to be a great big star, her hair is red, her age is eighteen, she comes from Johannesburg.

She has the hair and the curves of Clara Bow, the nose of Simone Simon. She has swing in her finger tips and hell's bells in her toes.

Zoe swings two numbers in the Maschwitz revue at the Comedy, "New Faces." I liked her, and now enthuse over her, because she's cute and she's tough. Ninety-nine per cent of British star discoveries crook their little fingers over the teacups. Zoe looks as though she enjoys life. * * *

America's noblest show accolade, the front cover of picture magazine Life, goes to West Ham's Anna Neagle. To get the picture he wanted the cameraman had the floor so shiny that Neagle fell over four times. She didn't grumble, went on dancing.

Commented the lensman: "That dame looks better falling down than most of them do standing up."

Mrs. Charlie Kunz died at Bogor recently, after seven months' illness.

Harry Brand, American exhibitor who startled everybody by issuing a list of stars who are "box-office poison" (Dietrich, Hepburn, Cagney, Crawford figured in his little list), has now amended by issuing another list of box-office life-savers—Clark Gable, Betty Davis, Ginger Rogers, Deanna Durbin, Tyrone Power, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy, Jimmy Stewart, Jean Arthur.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which many people are subject. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No one knows for sure what are its causes (there are almost as many as there are people), but the most prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits, loss of appetite, loss of interest in life, loss of energy, loss of will power, loss of memory, loss of strength, loss of desire to live, etc. What is essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigor, vital strength and energy to carry out all the functions of the body. And as might be expected, this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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For the purpose of aiding the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives a bazaar will be opened to-day by Madame Wu Tsch-chien in the playground of Chung Iwa Middle School, Caine Road. Proceeds will be used to organize Hongkong Units.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 8, 1910. The "noble" game of golf has lately attracted a great deal of notice. A number of previously attractive health and commons have been spoiled by it, a good many previously unknown tailors have made their reputations of the subject. It has been written upon the subject. Altogether it has puffed and advertised a good deal. So I thought I might employ it with advantage in the coming section of civilised humanity which I will describe as the over-fleshy.

I find upon careful and most painstaking investigation that there is another on the "line"—that golf is a game which has been called into existence to meet a real want. It is a game especially—and may almost any game—of skill and grace.

It is a game of skill and grace.

It

The STORY OF OUR PREMIER



WINSTON CHURCHILL LEADER OF AN EMPIRE'S DESTINY

for so long the thankless role of a Tory Cassandra.

That role is over now and the prophet is not without honour.

He is the most gifted man in the House of Commons assembly. He is also, in private life, no less than in public, one of the most unusual

Marlborough was forefather

A descendant of John, first Duke of Marlborough, Queen Anne's great general, he retains—it is a family trait—some of the habits of an 18th Century aristocrat.

out, calling for a secretary to take it down.

Drives his secretaries hard

The spectacle of a stout gentleman in silk underclothes or a bath towel, or nothing at all, is not good for the nerves of housemaids and his week-end hostesses have been known to warn their staffs in advance of this Churchill habit.

As for his secretaries, he employs four, five or six and drives them hard.

Tireless himself, he does not expect them to be tired, and they probably only stay with him because of his ability to charm anyone whom he wishes to charm.

He is a strong family man, devoted to his wife and children. This is one of the reasons why he works so hard, for his family, like himself, is not averse, to luxury. Amidst all his other interests, he is constantly writing. His income from that and from his lectures may amount to as much as £20,000 in a good year. As Chancellor of the Exchequer he was known as a hearty spender of public money; in private life, he and his family are hearty spenders of his own.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that much of his prose should be hurried.

At its worst it is very readable and at its best, it ranks with the best in England.

In clarity, its dramatic intensity, its moments of impudence and moments of profound insight, in its ability to wear the purple without disaster, there stands revealed the inner personality of Churchill.

Not to be confused with Winston Churchill, the American novelist, he has written 10 books of which only one is a novel and that a youthfully-indiscreet.

Most of his output is of a military character, for his is an authority on military sciences.

His story of last war

His "World Crisis", a three volume history of the last War, is remarkable in many respects.

It brings to the description of those horrible campaigns a scientific detachment, a high strategic imagination, and a dreamy relish for the effusion of blood.

It has another gift, more commendable and more rare among historians—knowledge of how men who are not historians behave. The same can be said of his "Marlborough", a fine biographical defense of his ambiguous ancestor. And now, with the last volume of "Marlborough" still among the newly published books, he is well on his way to completing the first volume of his "History of the English Speaking People".

His writing, however, will always come second to Churchill's political career.

Responsibility for Gallipoli

The War brought with it his first disaster. He was the originator of the Gallipoli campaign, a piece of profound strategical thinking, ruined by incompetent generals at the front and too much bickering at home. When Gallipoli ended in failure and recrimination he was unjustly made the goat and forced to resign. His enemies cheerfully remarked that that was the end of "Winnie". Within two years he was back, as Minister of Munitions in the Coalition Government of David Lloyd George.

With the post-War collapse of the Coalition Government, Churchill was counted out again. He lost his seat at Dundee to an eccentric Prohibitionist called Sneydmore. What future was there for a Lloyd George Liberal, or indeed any sort of Liberal?

About this time a series of cautious transformation like a slow changing of colour, began to take place in Churchill's political conscience. He stood for West Leicestershire in a by-election as a "Liberal Free Trader" and lost. He stood for the Abbey Division of Westminster as an "Anti-socialist" and lost again. It was as a "Constitutionalist" that he approached the electors of Epping, and the electors of Epping sent him back to Parliament. At last he realised what had happened; he was a Tory and a Tory of the more extreme type, and the ex-Liberal Minister entered Mr. Baldwin's administration as Chancellor of the Exchequer where for five years he helped to set up a series of budgets in which only the most astute brains could distinguish the finance from the fire-works.

He departed for India, a round-faced, red-headed subaltern of

On December 7, 1936, a short, stout, bald-headed gentleman, with the face of a self-indulgent cherub, arose to speak in the House of Commons.

At the moment he was in a righteous temper, his cheeks were flushed and his jaw set.

It was four o'clock—question time. The House, crowded from floor to gallery, was nervous and irritable.

"May I ask my right honourable friend," he began in his thick lisping voice, glaring at the impulsive bulk of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, "whether we can give us an assurance that no irrevocable step...."

The speaker got no further. The silence which had greeted his opening words was suddenly broken, from all sides, with howls of "No" and "Sit down"—a scene described in next morning's "Times" as "the most striking rebuff of modern parliamentary history."

The recipient of this rebuff was the Right Honourable Winston Spence Churchill, who had been trying to make up his enemies consider a little political capital out of the imminent abdication of Edward VIII.

The night his enemies declared that Churchill would never recover the ground he had lost. Well, he had done himself in at last, and was an utterly ruined man. Mr. Churchill himself, however, was not of this opinion.

He is about as amenable to suppression as a cork in a tub of water.

He had faced an angry Commons before. Once, indeed, in the dim past, he had so outraged that normally restrained assembly that one M.P. had thrown a book at his head. As for his political downfall, that had been predicted, on and off, since 1915.

Winston Churchill is an experienced man who has held nine Cabinet positions—eight as a Liberal and one as a Conservative.

"While England Slept"

To such a versatile personage what is a rebuff, even "the most striking in modern Parliamentary history"?

Hurt he may well have been, but not despairing.

During 1937 he resumed with imperturbable assurance the thread of that oratory which, calling for more aggressive defence measure against Nazidom, has been embalmed for posterity in a volume entitled "While England Slept".

He became once more a leader of the "old" surrendered wing of the Conservative Party. During the

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begins a series
of biographical
articles about
our Premier,
Mr. Winston
Churchill

Czech-Slovak crisis, it was generally agreed that, in the event of war, nothing short of the Last Trump could keep him from the Cabinet.

This swift reversal of fortune is typical both of Churchill's career and of his character. Nobody doubts that there was an element of idealism in his support of King Edward. Nobody doubts his attachment to the British Empire.

It was this unaccountable being who attempted to play Cavalier against Mr. Baldwin's Roundheads. It was this same being who conducted opposition to Indian reform; who edited the "British Gazette" (the strike-breaking Government newspaper) with schoolboy gusto during the General Strike of 1926; who hoped to militarize the railways during the labour unrest of 1911; who supervised the fantastic "Silent Siege" of 1911; and who used to be known to the music halls of England with affection, as "Winnie".

Churchill
The Statesman

None the less, Churchill is Peter Pan, the counterbalanced by Churchill the Elder Statesman.

It is possible, of course, to discern in his statesmanship the same childlike and expansive characteristics.

The Empire of his dreams is a Rudyard Kipling sort of empire—the spangles and the bugles, the palm and pine, the lesser breed without the law, the white man's burden and all the rest of it.

It also happens that Churchill's concept of empire is inter-

penetrated with a great deal of profound thinking, with an amazing accretion of solid information, and with a strategical vision second to none in England.

That vision has not grown dim with the passing of time. For the past eight years he has seen that the greatest threat to British imperialism lay in Berlin, not Moscow.

It is one of the world's tragedies that the Baldwin and Chamberlain Governments thought otherwise and that Churchill was forced to play

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once. They are landscapes and some of them are pretty good. His other recreations are of a sedentary nature; billiards, backgammon, a flutter at the tables in Le Toquet, an occasion of very costly venture into the Wall Street market, which for some reason he prefers to that of London.

He is physically capable of standing a good deal of wear and tear, but it is the athletic mind rather than the healthy body that keeps him going at top speed. Few men are more agile, more abandoned in the pursuit of an idea. If one strikes him, in the bath, or half way through dressing, he will rush

Hussars, with a gift for polo and little else.

Then quite suddenly, his intellect began to assert itself. In the sedentary of army life at Bangalore, he took to reading—Gibbons, Macaulay, Durwin, Mueller, Plato. He grew restless; his family pulled strings at home; he was attached to the 31st Punjab Infantry as war correspondent in their campaign against the Pathans. Not long afterwards more strings were pulled and he obtained a similar position in Kitchener's war against the Dervishes of the Sudan.

The two books which resulted from these adventures—"The Story of the Malakand Field Force" and

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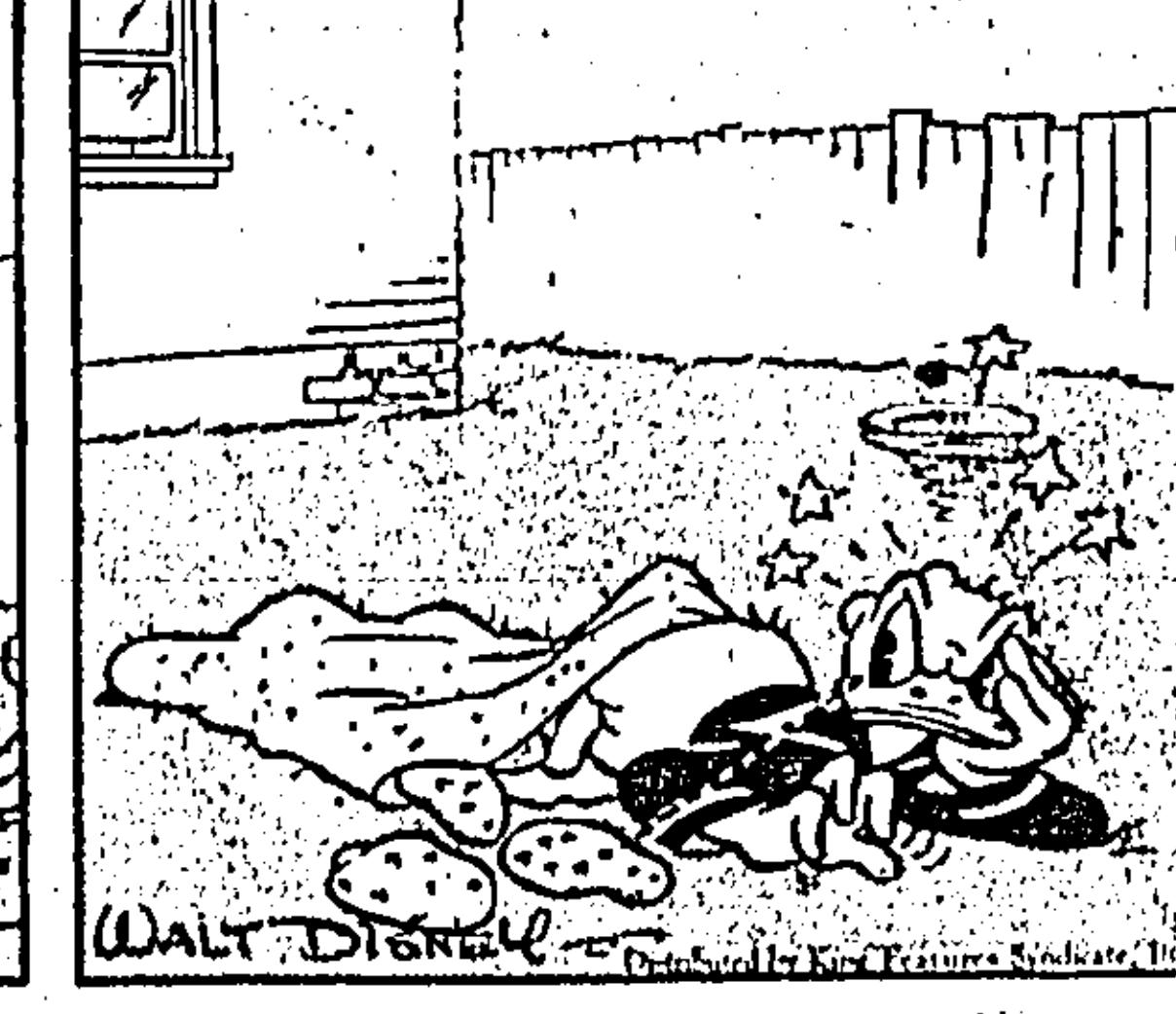
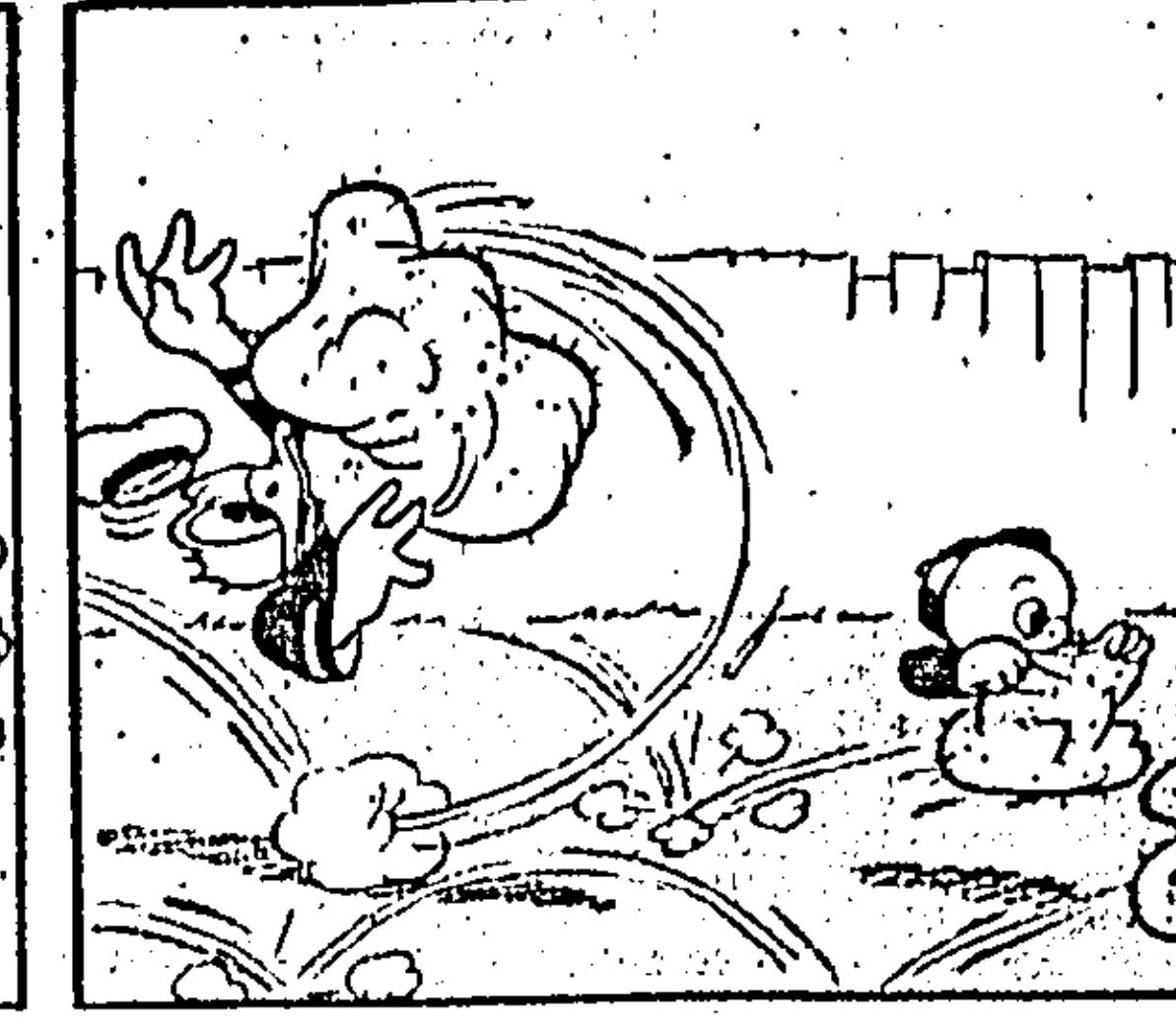
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RALPH HEINZEN'S STORY OF THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

A French War Office communique to-night disclosed that the number of German troops engaged in this Battle of France has been tripled in 72 hours.

That Hitler is again risking everything on the outcome of the battle is indicated by the fact that he has now flung 10 divisions out of his total strength of 82 divisions into the fight.

£-DOLLAR RATE TO REMAIN

Big Fluctuations On Free Market

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In connection with this afternoon's Treasury announcement, Reuter learns that there has been no variation in the official sterling-dollar rate since the outbreak of war and that there is no present intention of changing it.

The sterling-dollar rate in the free market has depreciated considerably with violent fluctuations.

Position Explained

While the greater proportion of British foreign trade is conducted on a basis of the official rate, some parts of British exports are being sold for sterling on the basis of an unreliable free rate, which has so widely diverged from the official rate as to render the imports paid for on this basis relatively too expensive, while exports are being bought too cheaply.

The Treasury's policy aims at all foreign business being conducted at official rates.

Belgium Is Now Enemy Territory

Recognition that Belgium has been overrun by the Nazis is contained in a Government "Gazette" announcement this morning, which says that the Kingdom of Belgium is now regarded as an area in enemy occupation.

However, it is pointed out, this recognition does not apply to the Belgian Congo or the mandated territories of Ruanda and Urundi, which are Belgian possessions.

A similar notification was made recently in the "Gazette" regarding that part of Poland occupied by the Auxiliaries.

U.S. Army arsenals Speed Up Work

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—Army arsenals in the United States have been officially ordered to operate where feasible on a full 24 hour basis to speed up the production of munitions.

The Army has at present six Ordnance manufacturing arsenals which employ 17,000 men.

Additional men will be taken on as required.

Mass Production In Britain

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A new campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Home Security for mass instruction planned for those members of the public who, for one reason or another, are unable to join the Civil Defence Services.

More whole-time and part-time volunteers are wanted for all branches.

The local authorities are ready to start training at once.

In certain areas more are wanted for the Auxiliary Fire Service, the Nursing Service and the Police Auxiliaries.

75MM. GUNS FOR ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP).—President Roosevelt announced to-day that he will immediately ask Congress to grant him authority to give Britain and France access to America's famous 75 mm. artillery.

WELLINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—The President, Mr. New Zealand

Conservative Party has been sentenced to nine months hard labour for publishing subversive documents.

Promoted Captain

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—A long list of R.A.F. promotions was issued to-day.

It includes, under General Duties Branch, the name of Squadron Leader G. S. Saye to the rank of Captain (Temporary).

Mr. R. Edwards, born in Bangkok

French President-General of Tunis

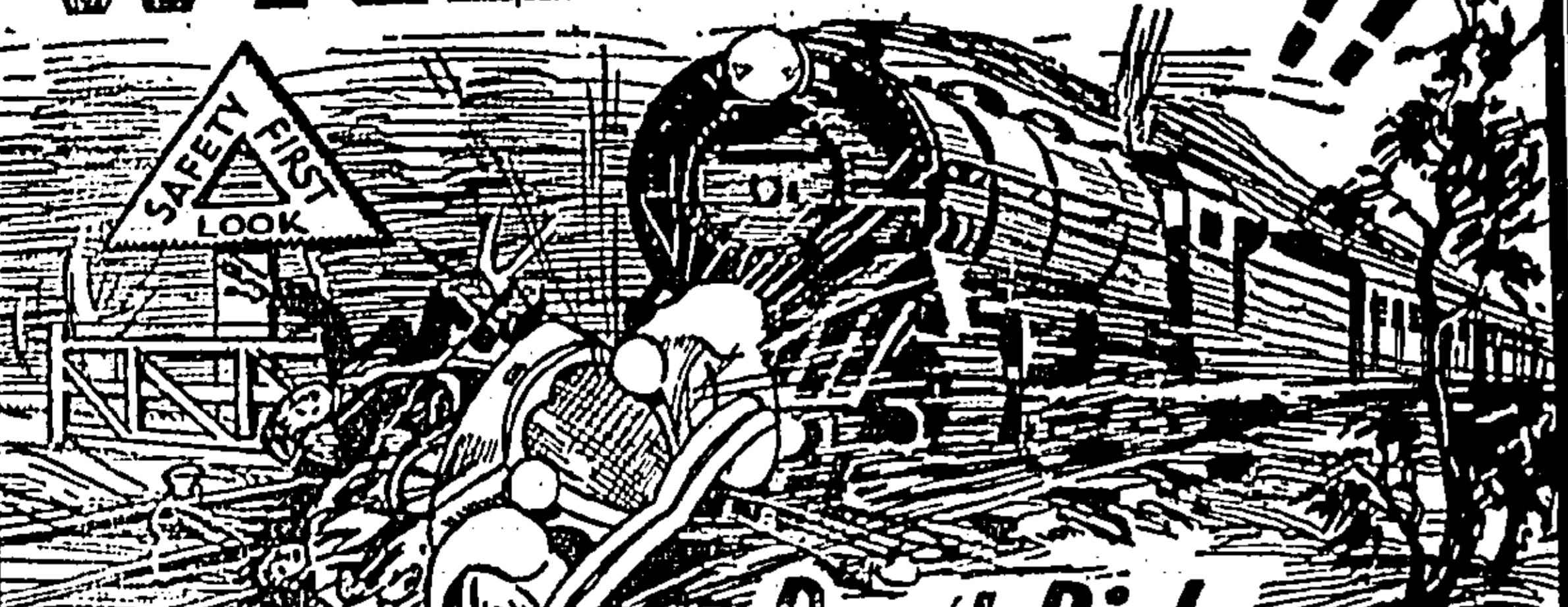
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Mr. B. C. Brown has been appointed to be an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

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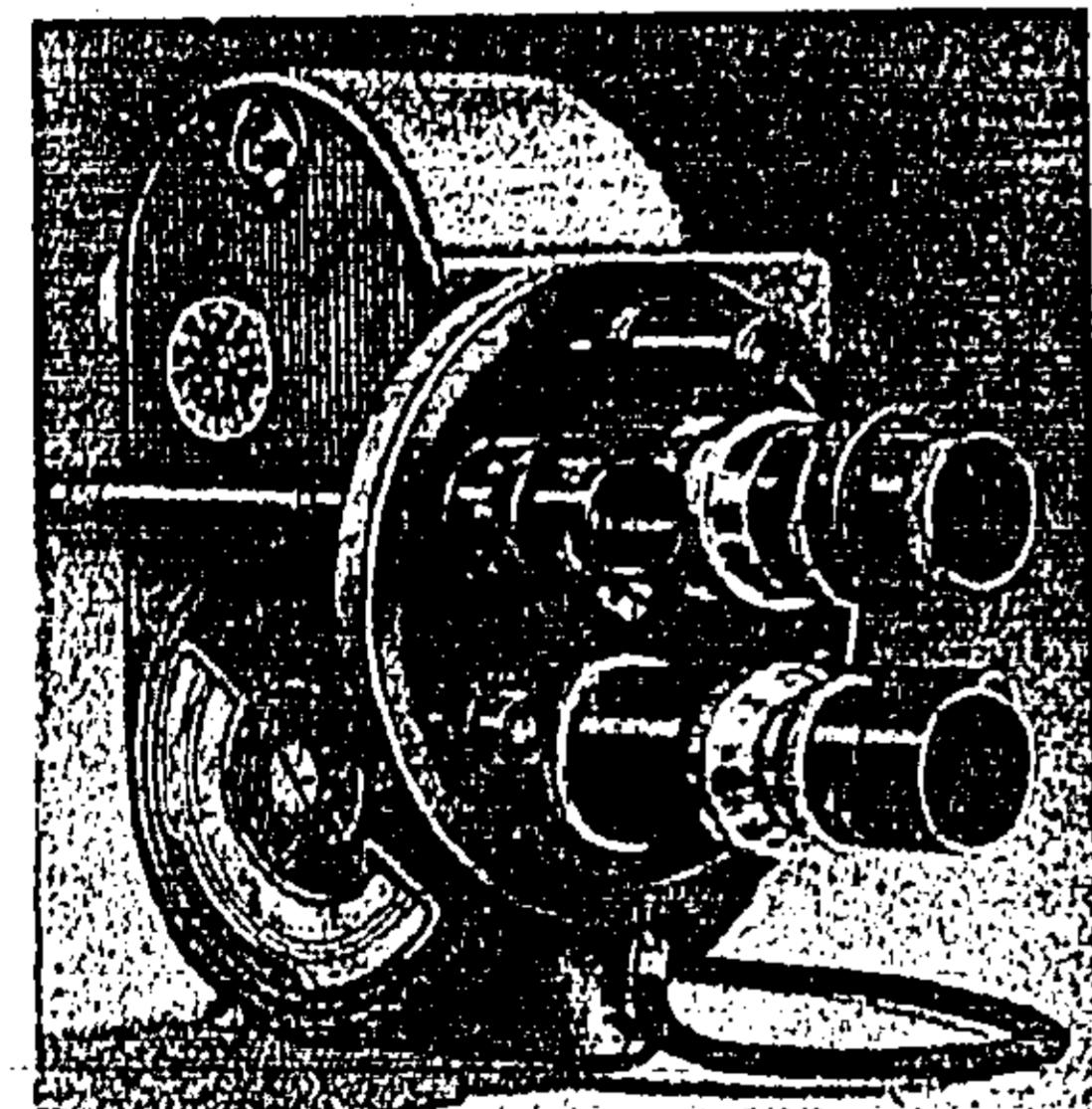
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GUNNER WHO WAITED TO FIRE, REWARDED WITH D.F.C.

"FRANKIE" PHILLIPS, of the R.A.F., has been awarded a D.F.C.

He and his tall gunner, Corporal William Gray Lillie, routed six Junker which attacked their Sunderland flying-boat while on convoy escort patrol. Corporal Lillie gets the D.F.C.

By his skillful handling of the aircraft, Flight-Lieutenant Phillips avoided the first attack by two enemy aircraft and maneuvered the flying-boat so that his gunner could deal with the oncoming Nazis.

Corporal Lillie held his fire until the attacking planes were within a hundred yards. Then he let loose. One Nazi plane crashed into the sea in flames. The others "retired" at speed.

In a farm kitchen in the remote Cornish village of Perranuthnoe, Mrs. Thomas Phillips heard of the award made to her son.

"That is a nice birthday present," she said. Flight-Lieutenant Phillips was twenty-five just recently.

Sydney Smith, Daily Express air reporter, flew with Flight-Lieutenant Phillips on an Atlantic anti-submarine patrol one day during the winter. Sydney Smith writes—

At Breakfast

"The wing-commander introduced me to a slim, black-haired ready-complexioned chap, not more than five feet six inches tall. He looked about nineteen.

"This is 'Frankie' Phillips, the captain of the flying-boat you will go in," said the wing-commander. The captain was eating bacon and eggs.

"From the moment, he stepped aboard the youthful captain seemed to take on a weight of years. He talked in a quiet, crisp way to his crew.

"As we roared over the water some of the indicators on the dash-board froze. Should we try to stop or take off?" "Frankie" Phillips lifted the giant flying-boat off the water with a barely noticeable movement of the control column.

"From then until we landed again, hours later, there was not a moment that he did not seem supremely in command.

"Although I spent all day with him, I hardly remember anything 'Frankie' Phillips said. He talks so little. He did say, 'It's pretty monotonous, we often wish something would really happen.'

"When it did... but you know about that."

Two other R.A.F. men were decorated as well. Their names: Pilot Sergeant A. L. T. Cargill and Pilot Sergeant J. L. Hawken.

D.F.M. For Two

They were each presented with the Distinguished Flying Medal by Air Vice-Marshal C. D. Breeze at a Coastal Command station in Scotland.

Behind the saluting base stood Pilot-Sergeant Cargill's wife. Away down south at Gillingham, Kent, another woman shared Mrs. Cargill's pride—Pilot Sergeant Hawken's mother.

Air Vice-Marshal Breeze said that Hawken was chosen to navigate the leading aircraft of a flight of twelve Blenheims which carried out a successful raid on Borkum.

Although subjected to very heavy anti-aircraft fire, Sergeant Hawken navigated the whole formation un-damaged safely back to their base.

Pilot Sergeant Cargill was described by the air vice-marshal as "one of the most experienced reconnaissance pilots of the Coastal Command."

Since the war began he had been flying over the North Sea on patrol work hunting U-boats, checking up on shipping and guarding convoys.

He had fought a duel with a Dornier flying-boat off the Norwegian coast and damaged it severely.

"Although his own aircraft had a tank shot through and a wing damaged, he brought his crew home safely."

Girl Of Six Used Axe To Steal

A ten-year-old Hackney girl who was put on probation for a year at East London Juvenile Court for receiving a stolen rug, told the Bench that she had got it from another girl who had knocked a hole in the door of a flat with an axe to steal things from it.

"Why is this girl not before the Court?" asked the magistrate, Mr. W. W. Whitworth, asked if the man's pay was 2s. a day. When told that it was he said: "I expect you will need all that: I will pay the fine myself."

Only six years old.

HER TRAGEDY OF LIFE

NEW YORK.

Wealthy Mrs. Madeleine Ferriolite, who scandalized society by marrying a handsome boxer sixteen years her junior, died recently at Palm Beach, Florida, broken-hearted.

Millionaire John Jacob Astor, her son by her first marriage, was at her bedside in the luxurious mansion to which she retired from the gossiping world.

Mrs. Ferriolite, who was forty-four and twice well, was endowed with wealth and beauty, yet never knew lasting romance. Saved from Titanic.

READY TO GO UP AND BRING DOWN JERRY



Just before taking the air for important reconnaissance flights, these French pilots group around their squadron leader for a final review of instructions.

Donald Duck "Sees Red" When

He Sees Khaki

Patriotic Miss Joan Stovell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. A. H. Stovell, of Cove House, Bowtaxis Cove, Weymouth, owns a duck which is the living counterpart of Donald Duck, the famous screen star, after whom she has named him.

But although she is delighted with his tricks, Donald II is a conscientious objector. Donald was bought for 9d. at Dorchester Market eleven months ago.

He has acquired a taste for breakfast, luncheon and afternoon tea, a comfortable chair in the drawing-room, and his own

special corner in the bedroom of the master and mistress of the house.

At nine o'clock each night he listens to the B.B.C. news bulletin and then walks sedately upstairs to bed.

He belongs to the Khaki Campbell breed, but he's no warrior.

Mrs. Stovell said one day: "The sight of an army uniform drives him mad. We made the discovery when my brother, who is serving in the forces, came home on leave."

"Donald kept out of sight until the visit was over, and he hides whenever a uniform comes in sight. We cannot cure him of it."

Ku Klux Klan Ride Again: Trade Union Victims

By ROBERT WAITHMAN

NEW YORK.

A SERIES of trials now beginning in Georgia and South Carolina reveal that the Ku Klux Klan secret society, which has anticipated many of the Nazis' methods, is flaring up again in the deep south of the United States.

Forty cases in which Klansmen—with and without white hoods and other theatrical trappings—are accused of flogging helpless victims have been uncovered in and 'round Atlanta, Georgia, which is regarded as the headquarters of the revived order.

In one case a man left bruised and bleeding after a flogging in a lonely valley died before being found.

Seven men charged with abduction and beating a mechanic will come up for trial shortly in nearby Anderson, South Carolina.

Technique of the Klan, which pretends to sit in judgment on "moral lapses," and which displays vicious racial, religious and anti-labour bias, is to seize a victim, often from his own home, and take him out into the country in a car for a midnight flogging.

This means not only that men who have been exempted from military service because of their technical skill can be transferred to a branch of their trade which is not reserved, but that men can be taken from an unreserved into a reserved occupation.

Firm official action is demanded to prevent a situation already serious from becoming really dangerous to our national industrial effort.

"It should be within the power of the Minister of Labour to take steps to ensure that firms on Government work can get the skilled labour they require by orderly, rather than by haphazard methods."

ENTICING HOLDS UP CONTRACTS

Double Pay Offers To Skilled Men

Further evidence was given recently of the dislocation caused in many works engaged on Government contracts by the increasing number of cases in which skilled men are being attracted from one job to another by the offer of higher wages or bonuses.

What makes the situation particularly serious is the poaching of key men in the engineering and aeroplane-making works. Fitters, jigs and pattern-makers and boilermakers, who are among the highest-skilled technicians, are most in demand.

So many complaints of this growing practice have been received by the Machine Tool Trades Association from its members that an urgent appeal has been made to the Minister of Labour to make an order banning such transfers on the ground that they are holding up completion of contracts.

From one source I heard of cases where men had been lured from one firm to another by the offer of doubled wages.

"Pernicious System"

"The real trouble is the cost-plus-percentage basis on which many Government contracts are made," said one authority. "It is a most pernicious system and an uneconomical one. It puts some firms in a position to pay more money for skilled labour. We have had numerous instances given to us of big wages paid to half-skilled and even unskilled men owing to this dangerous form of competition."

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MARRIAGE AT CUT RATES

LONDON (UP).—Soldiers, sailors and airmen on short leave may soon be able to marry at cut rates.

The present cost of a quick marriage is around £2 but suggestions are afoot that in the case of those who are a few days to spare, this charge should be reduced to "as much as the prospective bridegroom can afford" which gives a wide scope.

Since the outbreak of war the marriage age has dropped with extraordinary rapidity. Quite a number of sixteens have figured on the marriage list, with a very good sprinkling of seventeen to twenties. Most of the bridegrooms in these "minor" marriages have been in uniform.

Curiously enough, consent of parents and guardians, necessary in these "minor" marriages, has been given freely and willingly where in peace time it was usually a stumbling block to youthful marriages.

Promise To Civil Servants

Careful consideration of the claim

for an immediate increase of pay

made for civil servants earning up to

£5 a week, was promised by members

of the official side of the Civil

Service. National Whitley Council

when they met representatives of the

staff side at the Treasury recently.

A similar undertaking was given

for the entire forthcoming of joint

machinery to consider the position of

civil servants earning over £5 a week and the position of pensioners.

marriages.

NAZI AIR TERROR IN ALSACE

Boys Are Shot Dead While Playing

PARIS.

France is largely being spared the horrors of air bombing for the reason that the Germans have been concentrating their entire slaughter apparatus upon the Belgians. The Nazis have had time, however, to hunt and kill a few Alsatian children.

Recently 20 Alsatian boys, of about 12, were playing football on a field above the village of Trois Maisons near the "hospital city" of Phalsbourg, a place with no soldiers. It had been signalled to the International Red Cross as a town of mercy.

Suddenly, over the trees, came three returning German "planes." Two Messerschmitts soared, but the third—a captured Curtiss still bearing the French colours—swooped killing 30 feet over the little footballers.

The children scattered and threw themselves on their faces, but not in time to escape the bursts of machine-gun fire from the heroic raider. The Curtiss then soared and rejoined the squadron returning to Germany.

Five Bullets In Body

White and whimpering like the lamb—all but two. One, a tiny, dark-skinned boy, moaned slightly. He is now in a hospital which I do not mention lest it be attacked again. The other, Paul Magnette, lay still. Five bullets had pierced his body, one entering the back as he lay shakily on his face.

I saw the body prepared for the funeral. I saw the field with the unmistakable goal posts. I talked with the boys who escaped and I affirm it is impossible that any airmen below 100 feet could conceivably have taken little Paul for man.

That there was no mistake is proved by the fact that, at the tiny hamlet of Obernai, another airmen machine-gunned to death Joseph Wautlet, the same age as Paul Magnette.

Are the Germans then without human feeling? Not necessarily. They kill children deliberately, drop bombs on lorries and fleeing women, smash villages ruthlessly all as part of a logical programme. This is total war. One of its component parts is terror.

THYSSEN CALLED "HEAD OF THE SIXTH COLUMN"

PARIS.—M. Henri Pichot, a disabled ex-Serviceman and president of the French Ex-Servicemen Legion, has discovered a "Sixth Column." According to him, it consists of exiles abroad who, "although strictly anti-Hitler, remain German at heart and are making propaganda for an incomplete and defective peace, which would leave Germany's power to make war almost unimpeded."

M. Pichot gives a warning in *Les Heures de la Guerre*, the ex-Serviceman's weekly. He refers to the exiled F. Thyssen, the Ruhr millionaire and one-time supporter of Hitler, as "the spearhead of the sixth column, who, while enjoying shelter in Allied lands, are hard at work to prevent Germany from being crushed."

"We do not reproach Herr Thyssen and his fellow exiles with remaining good Germans, but we must be ardently French as they are German."

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Leaves from a Correspondent's Note Book

LONDON.

My dear Conchita—Whatever you receive this letter, to-day will always be remembered as one of the most dramatic of the whole war.

At dawn this morning, the Germans invaded Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg; yet another act of wanton and unprovoked aggression.

While Herr Goebbels was busy proclaiming over the radio that the Germans were entering these countries only as "friends of the people," to defend them from invasion by Britain and France, the Nazi planes were already bombing open towns and military objectives alike, and landing parachute troops.

Holland and Belgium are now fighting for their lives, aided by the Allied Forces of Britain and France which, in the words of the Dutch Foreign Minister, answered within half an hour the appeal for help from the invaded countries.

Four hours later news has come through of the heroic resistance which is being put up against the German forces.

HERE in England we know that war is now on our threshold. The danger is very close to us... we can feel it hot breath on our faces. But I think that, in a way, this knowledge is something of a relief to us all. Now we are at close grips with this evil thing.

Everyone I have seen to-day has worn the same look, calm, resolute and unafraid. There is a sense of intense activity, and a feeling of deep excitement which holds nothing of mystery. All day long we have been buying papers and rereading as near as possible to the radio. Even now, as I write, it has just struck midnight, the street outside my window, usually so quiet at this hour, is full of movement and the sound of people's voices. No one wants to go to bed; there is too much going on in those countries which are so near to us, we are all waiting for further news and ready for anything which may come.

To-day, had all this not happened, everyone would have been going away for their Whitsun holiday. The English are notorious for their holidays, and this particular period is a great favourite. Most shops and factories were closing down (except for skeleton staffs) at midday to-day, and people who left home early arrived at their places of business carrying week-end suitcases. Then, of course, came the news that all leave was cancelled; that Wulstain had, officially, ceased to exist.

Not one grumble was to be heard, although it must have meant great personal disappointment to many. But the feeling that it was absolutely essential to remain at one's post, however humble that post might be, to be of use, was so universal that the official cancellation of the holiday was hardly necessary.

THIS evening came the news of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, and the appointment of Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain is a fine man, upright and sincere, who has done many great things for this country. He will probably receive his just meed of appreciation from future generations, who will be able to view this difficult period of history in its true perspective. But even now we all realise that we owe him respect, gratitude for many things, and admiration for his unflinching pursuit of his ideals. But Mr. Chamberlain for the past few weeks had not enjoyed that unanimous confidence which has been so fully given to Mr. Churchill. Therefore our Prime Minister did the only thing possible—reigned to make way for the right man. I listened to Mr. Chamberlain's short farewell radio speech to the nation, and felt great sympathy for him in what must have been a bitter moment. But his voice was strong and determined as he appealed for the nation's unflinching support for his successor and declared his own willingness to serve in Mr. Churchill's cabinet in any capacity in which he could be of use. Even his detractors must admit this man's courage and resolution in defeat, and none can doubt his public spirit.

The reaction in other countries, so far as we yet know it, to the new Nazi invasions, is what might have been expected... general indignation, mixed in some cases with fear, and, on all sides, intense interest in the Allies' lightning riposte through Belgium.

LESS expected, perhaps, is the outspoken comment of the Moscow Radio, which quotes the writings of Lenin in condemnation of the use of force against small nations. (Russia presumably did not fall under this category).

The broadcast closed with the words: "We cannot therefore sympathise with the imperialistic methods used by our Germanic neighbours."

What has now become of that great unbreakable bond of German-Soviet friendship which was to assure for the Nazis invincibility and ultimate victory?

Soviet Russia appears to have cast off her war-dress, and to be busily engaged in pursuing a policy of peaceful trading, notably with those countries whose sympathies are anti-Nazi. Moreover, she is encouraging certain neutrals to preserve their neutrality at all costs and to resist further German aggression.

MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

1st May.—Up betimes and a clear morning for which I am mighty thankful. Last night I did go to the Valley with Mr. Caldbeck where I do attend a meeting of the Jockey Club, where I am a member but not a voting member. And Lord! the way the Secretary did watch me to see if I did vote by chance did make me ashamed. There much of interest and I learn the members waggery room shall be made bigger. But Lord! it is not the waggery that doth throng it but the wenchers who do stand there giggling and wagger not at all. This morning was clear but clouds form later and I must needs kindle the lamps at three of the clock and thereafter worked very late and at a half after six did on my garments of ceremony and sent for a motor hackney. But so foul was the weather my boy could get none and so I am fain to ring upon the electric telephone to the Hostelry garage and so get me a car and to the Club. There later comes the Captain of the City Watch and we together to the Watch Club when a merry dinner in honour of the winning of the Junior Shield at Krikett. After some good songs and an excellent conjurer. The weather clearing later I did go home in the Captain's motor-coach, and so very tired to bed.

1st June.—Very busy at the office and as is my wont of a Saturday to Mr. Caldbeck's for a glass of Holland. After took my luncheon in the Gloucester House with My Lady Betty and her Lord and after to the picture at the King's House which I like not very much. Later to the Club where I fall in talk with Major Cyril who tells me of his friend the Comptroller of Trade, who is most hot against those who do ring him up upon the electric telephone and when he doth answer a female voice doth say "Just a minute" and so he wastes two or three. And he computes, says Major Cyril, that this has lost him a two weeks work since the war did start. Anon come some others and after some talk home early and so to bed.

2nd (Lord's Day).—Up by eight of the clock and did bathe and trim myself and ate a bite to break my fast, I having the morning duty at the office. And so down the Peake and I do order many papers. Thence all being done to the Club to meet Mr. John and we are hardly come to our first glass of Hollands waters when in comes Major L. O'Trigger, wee all three being born of Irish parents. And later comes Doctor Knip, as wild an Irishman as any of them and so very merry—it in those dark days one can be merry—until it be time for me to get back to the Peake where I take my luncheon mighty late. Thereafter I did take a nap and then after a dish of tea to the Peake Club where I find nobody—so change a book or two in the library. Home and played with the Kitten until my children return and latter we go to dinner and so to bed.

3rd.—More rain and I do not recall so wet a June these many years. Took my luncheon at the Parisian Grill with my Lady Betty and her Lord, and I like the place well and must see more of it. But the orchestra did seem to me over loud at times for so small a room.

4th.—This day once more very wet. Come Mr. Caldbeck and his Lady and their children to the Hostelry. To take their luncheon with me, and a pleasant meal, though I am saddle at heart that young Mr. Caldbeck and my pretty Mrs. Diana return to Shanghai, and also Mistress Carolyn who was unable to take the meal with us. Very late in the office and after to the Smoke Pit and thence to Mr. Caldbeck's for dinner and so home to bed.

5th.—Very busy at the office all day and on my return home I am much troubled as to the kitten as I do find we must change the name of Arlobarzanes to Bathsheba, it being that sort of a cat. But even so its shorter name doth remain Ba or Bat and I hear no protest from John David. Dined at home and early to bed.

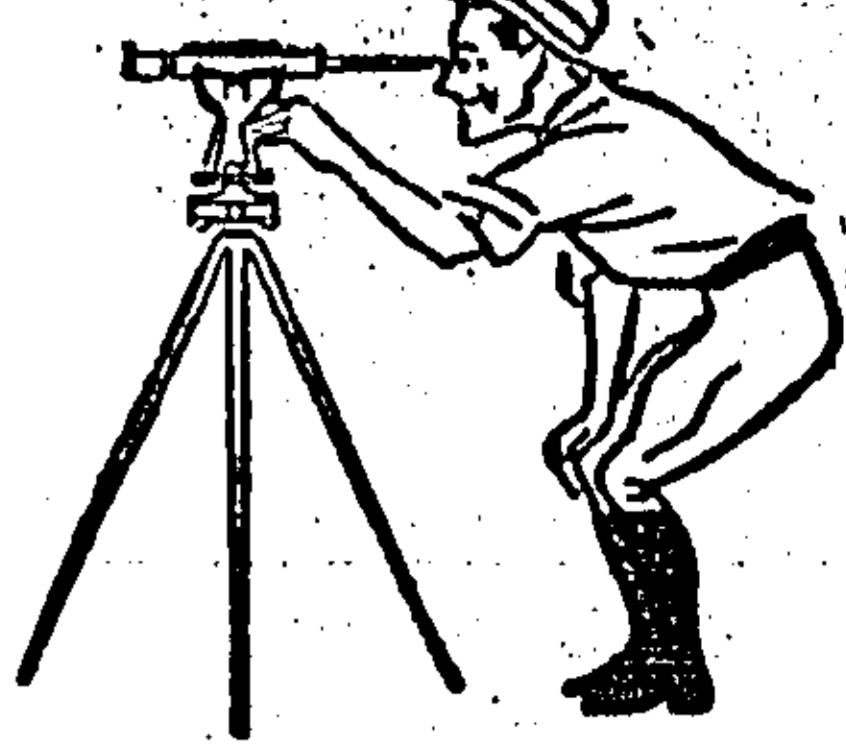
6th.—To Mr. Caldbeck's to bid farewell but it seems the boat goes not so early so I may see them. Drank a glass or maybe two of Hollands waters and so to the Club with three of the King's officers and there, after main or two at dice to our luncheon. Very busy again at the office and after to the Smoke Pit and thence to Mr. Caldbeck's for dinner and so home to bed.

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I must bring this letter to an end; it will probably take its place in a far emptier post bag than in previous weeks. In the first half of this week everyone was making up arrears of correspondence while the old rate of postage was still available, and the post officials were dealing with mails of a size reminiscent of Christmas time. Now each inland letter costs 2½d. and everyone thinks twice before putting paid-to-papers.

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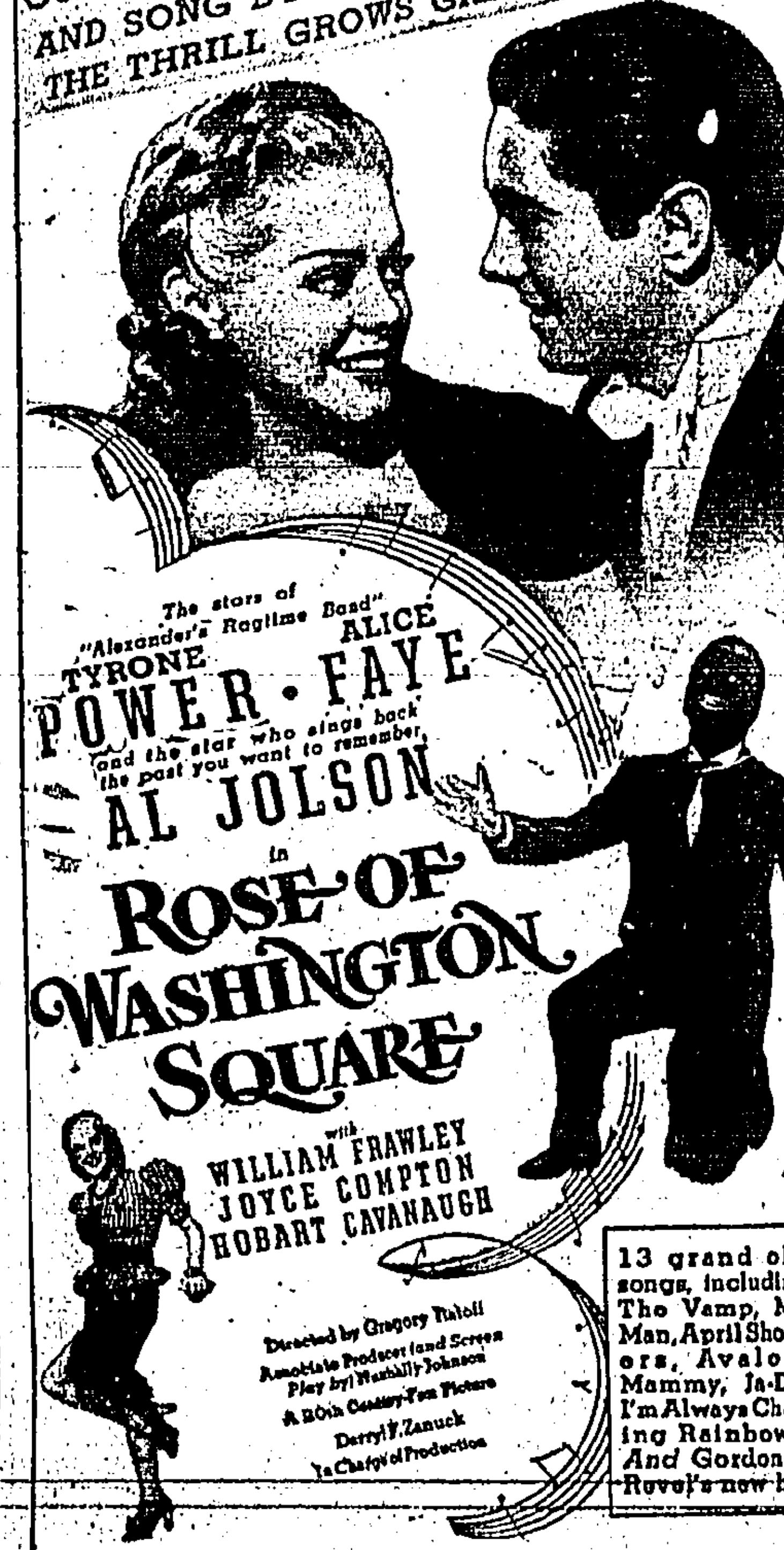
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Editorial

CHARITY GAMBLING

Yesterday's public meeting at St. Andrew's Church hall produced several useful suggestions for increasing Hongkong's effort on behalf of the British War Organisation Fund. Nevertheless, we feel constrained to express surprise that the proposal to organise a lottery on behalf of this fund was turned down in such an arbitrary fashion.

The desire of the B.W.O.F. in Hongkong not to alienate a great body of sympathy by supporting or even winking its eye at gambling, expressed by His Honour the Chief Justice, is understandable. But many will question whether the morality issue should be raised when this method can achieve, perhaps, the saving of hundreds of lives.

Sir Atholl MacGregor's dismissal of the proposal in about 60 words was apparently accepted without question by the meeting; yet we suggest that this particular gathering was not representative of public opinion in the Colony, at least on this question, and the officials of the B.W.O.F. should pay closer attention to the proposal of a lottery.

To split hairs over ethics an issue which cannot be settled by dogmatic contentions by either side—when the British Empire is to-day fighting as it has never had to fight before for its very existence, appears to us to strike that particular narrow-minded note which the Chief Justice said the B.W.O.F. officials in Hongkong were striving so hard to avoid.

WE'RE being married on Friday—very early in the morning at nine o'clock.

From Friday to Monday is ours—three days, seven thousand three hundred and twenty minutes, to be snatched from Time and made into a small eternity of our own.

Because, on Monday, very early in the morning at nine o'clock, I shall kiss Richard goodbye and send him off—with a smile, I hope—to "somewhere in France."

We had planned to be married until next May. It was going to be a real picture-book wedding, with four bridesmaids, a reception, and a real honeymoon. But all that has been changed since the day I strangely uniformed Richard took me in his arms, and said:

"Mary, it's different now, isn't it? Need we wait, my darling?"

We arranged everything there and then. A quiet wedding, no

What Price America?

THIS article is not written by the "Telegraph". It is by a resident in America, and appears in a leading American magazine—proof that even in the U.S.A. there is a self-questioning about America's attitude to the war.

LIKE most observers of American opinion, I was wrong in my predictions made before the war as to what the reactions of the American public would be when the war actually broke out.

I thought that the pent-up animosity against Hitler which expressed itself with such violence during the last few years would reach a climax.

As everyone knows, nothing of the sort happened, and the reaction at the outbreak of the war was infinitely more complex and more interesting than anything that could have been foreseen.

The most striking trait about the American reaction during the first weeks of the war was of course the "Keep the United States of war" panic.

Call it a panic because it did indeed take the aspect of a slightly hysterical stampede away from a

danger which never was very great.

It is true that before the war began all polls of public opinion said that, in spite of the fact that nine out of ten Americans rejected the idea of going to war, three out of four were quite sure that America would be dragged in sooner or later.

In spite of the desire to see Hitler defeated, and in spite of the general conviction that the Allies had to go to war to achieve this end, the very fact that war existed in Europe reawakened the traditional tendency of the Americans to condemn Europe in bloc because it was war.

The animosity against Hitlerism or any other form of dictatorship did not subside. Hitler was branded as the one man responsible for this calamity.

BUT at the same time many honest people, in an effort to justify America's attempt at neutrality, marshalled all

the arguments they could think of

to demonstrate that Britain and France must be guilty, too, and that once more the responsibility for the war should be equally divided between both sides.

The hostility to Nazi doctrines and methods and the desire to see them eradicated from the world was suddenly tempered, or rather repressed, when Americans found themselves facing the logical consequence of the determination to resist Hitler.

The Press and many prominent leaders of opinion praised the American public for its coolness and self-restraint.

Many articles were written to show that this time Americans were not being carried away by their emotions and their partisanship; that for once they were using their heads.

May I say that I cannot find in these praises, nor feel great admiration for this restraint and reasonableness.

If American opinion had shown

itself as cool-headed and as im-

partial before the outbreak of the

war as it did after September

first there would be nothing to

say.

But it didn't, and for three or

four years before the actual out-

break of the war no voice was

louder in its condemnation of Hit-

ler and Hitlerism than the voice of

the archives.

While certain groups in Britain

and France were foolishly but

honestly trying to deal with the

Nazis as if they were not as bad

as all that, Americans were prac-

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This decision having been taken, one might have supposed that the Americans would have applauded loudly...

But this did not happen; or, to be exact, only a small section of the audience applauded. The rest—the great majority—although still as hostile to the villain, still as desirous of seeing him kicked, were plunged in the most unexpected and surprising abyss of confusion,

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This violent outbreak of American impartiality reached its peak precisely at the moment when the British and French finally made up their minds to accept the consequences of doing what nine Americans out of ten had urged them to do—and wisely so—for the last three or four years.

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Government is by a Governor and Executive Council. Total area is 1,356 square miles, including dependencies, and there are about 15,000 Europeans out of a total population of 1,345,000.

Rubber and tin are the chief products. Rubber exports bring in £50,000,000 a year, and tin £22,000,000. Of Malaya's 279,000,000 imports, the United King-

dom supplies over £12,000,000 and the rest of the Empire nearly £14,000,000.

The Malay Peninsula also includes the Federated and Unfederated Malay States, covering 22,280 square miles, with a population of 1,740,000.

It is heavily fortified, 12 in number, hence their name (Dodeca is Greek for 12).

2. The Dodecanese are situated in the Eastern Mediterranean to the south of Greece and off the west coast of Turkey.

3. The Dodecanese have been under Italian rule since the Tripolitan War of 1911-12, but disputed by Greece. Finally ceded to Italy in 1920.

4. Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Crete (Greek), Cyprus (British).

(a) 370 miles. (b) 650 miles.

(c) 270 miles.

(See answers below)

It's wonderful. Somehow everything seems different now. I keep getting dear, crazy telegrams from Richard saying, "Don't forget to order the milk stop I love you" and "Mind you buy a canary comona sweetheart."

It's going to be grand and glorious fun every single minute, instead of Heaven one minute and remembering about to-morrow the next.

Remembering about to-morrow won't matter half so much now anyway, because to-morrow won't be the rather harrowing, not-to-be-spoken-of thing we'd imagined it.

To-morrow will just mean Richard leaving me in our home, and no waving to him from our window.

And that very evening I shall be able to write and tell him how the flat's looking, how the canary's singing—(I went out and bought that right away)—and how much I'm loving him, sitting by our very own fire.

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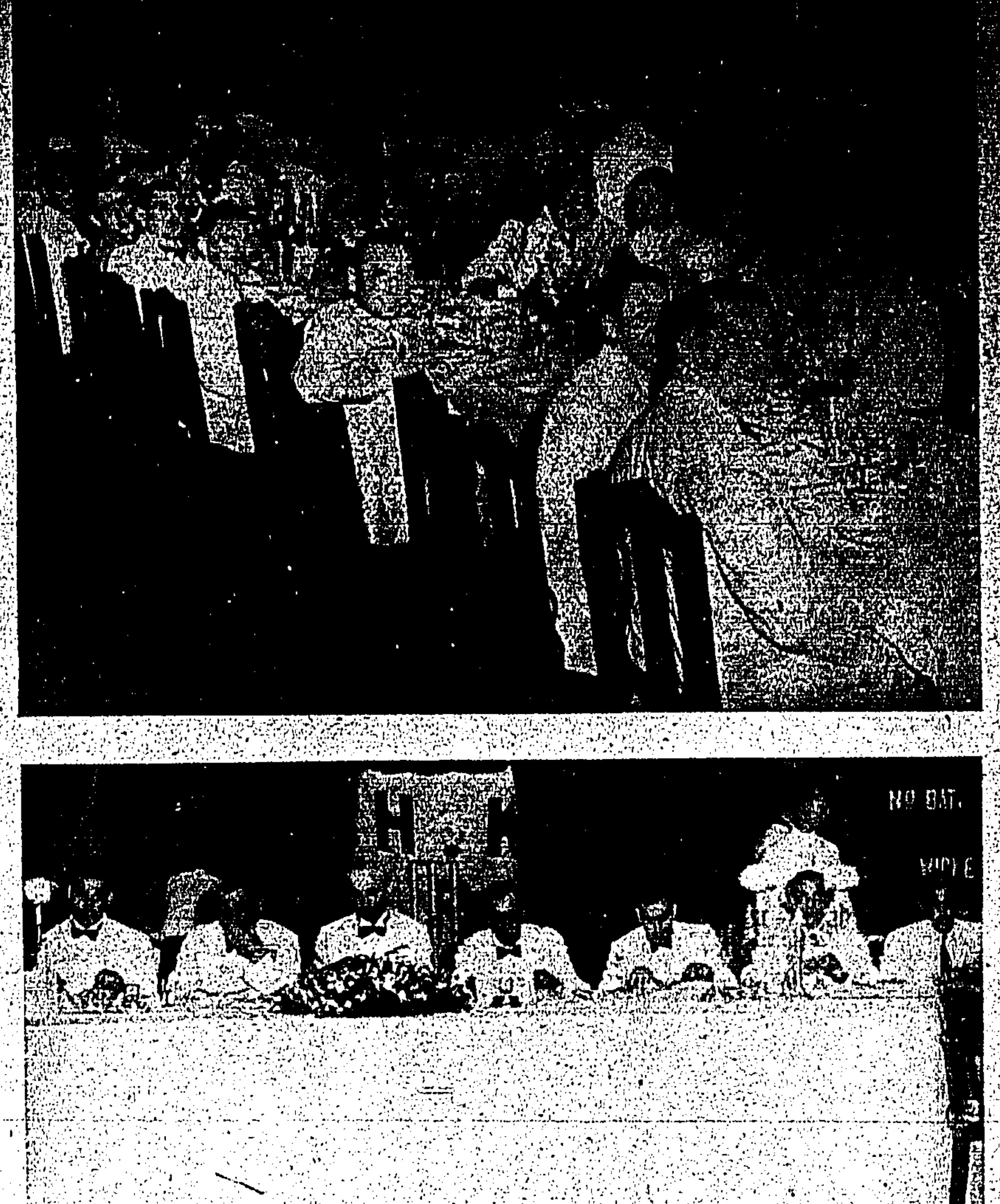
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CRICKET CHAMPIONS:—The Police cricket team, last season's winners of the Junior division, celebrated last week with a dinner at the clubhouse. The top left picture shows the successful team. Top right a general view of the celebration dinner, and below officials and guests at the head table, including Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. Chris Pope, and at the extreme right, Dr. E. L. Gosano—Ming Yuen.



GIFT FOR CHINA RED CROSS:—This interesting photograph was taken last week on the occasion of the presentation of electro-medical apparatus by the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital Medical Relief Group to the National Red Cross Society of China. Seated is Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Society.—Mee Cheung.



COMPLIMENTARY DINNER:—A dinner was given by the St. John's University Alumni Association (Hongkong branch) to Dr. Y. Y. Chee at Cafe Wiseman's last week. Among those present, and who can be seen in this picture were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. O. K. Yui, and Dr. C. T. Wang—Mayfair Studio.

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Fun is a Funny thing!

IT'S funny what people think is funny. I asked readers to tell me their biggest film laughs since talkies began (excepting a dozen or so that I thought of myself), and the results are surprising, fascinating, illuminating.

By far the biggest vote went to the scene in "Bachelor Mother" where Ginger Rogers and David Niven are wondering how to feed the baby that has so unexpectedly arrived.

Niven, reading from a book on baby-care, says that the food is spread on a piece of gauze and then placed on the baby's mouth.

Then he discovers that two pages have stuck together and he has turned over from feeding hints to the anatomical details of baby's health.

I still can't see why the amphibious is such a tremendously humorous indentation.

That "Yippee"

Next in order of popularity is Charles Laughton's "Yippee" in "Ruggles of Red Gap."

Remember how this most respectable, restrained, and very formal manservant gets drunk and suddenly gives vent to a bellow of alcoholic gladness?

It's the shock that makes this joke—startling, unexpected to hell—with every-thing that catches you right in the marrow.

Next comes William Powell fishing in "Libeled Lady."

You may recall that he takes out red and blue and a book of instructions. He hooks a fish, which drags him floundering down the stream.

It's pure slapstick and wholly visual in its humorous appeal.

More slapstick (or laughs without words) takes fourth place in the list.

This is the mechanical feeder scene from "Modern Times." Charlie Chaplin is caught and held by a feeding machine which stuffs him with food long after his appetite has gone.

AFTER those four American pictures come four British laughter makers.

In "Frozen Limits," the old man (Moore Marriott) finds gold whenever he goes sleep-walking.

The Crazy Gang watch him get out of bed, trot out of the room, and make for an outhouse in the yard.

He soon comes out again, carry-

By
MOORE
RAYMOND

ing an armful of wood and remarking, "Bit chilly, ain't it?"

This is a joke of the most obvious kind, yet it never quite reaches the point of being offensive.

Then comes Charles Laughton's perturbed remark at the door before he goes in to his bride, Anne of Cleves (Elisabeth) in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

He exclaims that he must marry this woman, he stops at the door, pouts, and exclaims, "The things I've done for England!"

Popular vote also picks on the old school tie.

Remember how, in "The Lady Vanishes," Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne keep on wondering about the fate of England? And how it turns out that they've been fretting themselves about the result of a Test match?

There was equal voting for Renée Houston's remark to the sanitary engineer in "A Girl Must Live."

He says his girl friend has turned him down for the theatre that night, but as he has a couple of tickets she (Renée) might like to come.

She retorts, "You're not going to make a convenience out of me!"

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VOTING continues in this order of preference:

Eddie Cantor's
bulldog in "The
Kid from
Spain."

Charles
burn's declaration
in "Bachelor
Mother"—"I
don't care who's
grandfather!"

Mischka Auer imitation of an ape
in "My Man Godfrey."

Charlie Chaplin chasing the women
with the nut-like buttons in "Modern Times."

Gary Cooper holding an imaginary
tea party in the partly finished
house in "The Cowboy and the
Lady."

Sydney Howard representing
"Old Moore's Almanack" in "Up
for the Cup."

The Marx Brothers and a score of
others crowded into one cabin in "A
Night at the Opera."

Laurel and Hardy getting drunk and
laughing at nothing in "Fra Diavolo."

Eddie Cantor's chariot race in "Roman
Scandals."

And no on...

Surprises

THERE were some surprises. For instance a large number voted for the scene in "Bengal Lancer" where Franchot Tone has to keep on playing the pipe to stop the cobra from biting him.

Then David Niven's return from the dead in "Dawn Patrol." I thought it very grim humour.

There's no room for further analysis.

A NEW plan for a line-up of nations to end this war and make future war impossible is behind a movement that is growing in America and other neutral countries.

For years at Geneva, Mr. Clarence Streit, an American journalist, has watched the efforts of the League of Nations to bring order to the world.

Something was wrong, he saw. As he watched and listened it became clear to him that the one outstanding fact in the modern world was this:

Fifteen great Democracies, the rich, creditor, trading nations, held overwhelming power in the world and were not using it. Compared with the Democracies the anti-Democratic countries were weak and poor.

For more than 100 years these fifteen Democracies had never fought against one another.

Yet the Totalitarian Powers were

able to threaten the peace of the world.

And then the great idea came to him:

Why not find the way to bring all these Democracies together, with Britain, America and France at the head, and present such a strong and united front to the world that every other country would fall over itself to join?

WE are going to have a new line-up of nations, whatever else happens in this war.

But a new European line-up will not be enough, says Mr. Streit.

Nothing short of a new world line-up will bring permanent peace.

And that line-up is clear to see, here and now. We have not to wait to the end of the war to see the shape of it. We have only to look at the map of the world to realise that all the great countries on this planet fall naturally into two groups, one enormously greater than the other.

There are only four great anti-Democratic States. There are 15

great Democratic States. These 15 Democracies possess:

1,000,000,000 free citizens;

98 per cent. of the world's gold;

Two-thirds of the world's wealth;

Two-thirds of the world's warships;

Three-quarters of the world's trade.

What stands in the way of an immediate coming together of these 15 Democracies, with all their overwhelming strength, to enforce peace on all nations?

This is not the old League of Nations idea. At Geneva it was constantly impressed on Mr. Streit that the powerful Democracies were not using their power because they failed to recognise their common interests.

So he has written a book called "Union Now," calling on the Democracies to unite, and telling them how.

"Union Now" was published privately in France a year ago.

Now, in America, it has run into many editions.

It has been translated into French, Swedish, and German, and

an international organisation called I.F.U. (Inter-Democracy Federal Unionists), founded to support the idea, is spreading in all parts of the world.

The European nations cannot unite now, but can only line up for war, because the nations are so cut off from one another by language, traditions, ideologies, and jealousies conflicting interests.

THE model for Mr. Streit's Federation is the United States of America. The U.S. is not a country or a nation in the European sense, but a Federation of States.

Massachusetts and Louisiana, say, are far apart in distance, traditions, culture, and even language, and they enjoy rights of their own, but they and all the rest of the forty-eight States are American.

Or consider the British Empire. Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland have their own histories and traditions, but they are all British, and so are the Dominions overseas.

With such Federations as models, the way is clear for a world Democratic Federation, says Mr. Streit.

Counting the British Dominions as separate countries, the fifteen great Democracies would be "founding States" in the world federation. They would keep their kings, presidents, councils, languages, flags, history, books. Each would have charge of its own internal affairs.

But they would pool their armies and navies and their foreign policy, and they would elect a representative body to carry on their Federal business.

There would be free trade among all the nations of the Union. Citizens of one State could move to another without passports or other hindrance.

The United States would put its £4,250,000,000—more than half the world's gold—into the pool.

Mr. Streit believes that the Democratic Federation would be so overwhelmingly strong that all the totalitarian States together would not dare to challenge it.

H. W. S.

Who wants a nice island?

by WILL SCOTT

DID you read about the twenty-one people who left Los Angeles the other day to settle on the island of West Caicos and "escape the troubles of civilisation, politics, traffic hazards, hunger and threats"?

It's a good idea.

If I could do exactly what they think they're doing I'd be off to-morrow.

Civilisation is hell, but the point the twenty-one seem to be missing is that civilisation is not entirely hell. The island of West Caicos, wherever it may be, may be heaven, but it's not entirely heaven. No place is.

I cannot stand that damned man, Hitler. I think there's far too much of him about. It would be an enjoyable thing to go to some place where his name was never mentioned, where there were no newspapers to remind us of him.

On the other hand (and here is a big snag when I dream of desert-islanding) I can stand Smith, I like Brown and I get on splendidly with Robinson.

I have many a yarn with Smith on the train. I have many a yarn with Brown over lunch in an old City restaurant which was there two hundred years before we were thought of. I have many a yarn with Robinson in the local down the hill these cold nights.

Now, all this is of not the slightest importance—except to me. I like being me. Just as you like being you. You might wish for a bit more money. You might wish for a bit more power, such as Neville Chamberlain's got.

In England, there are forty million people. I don't know more than a handful of them. I never shall know more than a handful.

In England are thousands of places such as Yeovil and Hadrian's Wall and the Man-

But if you had more money, you'd want to be with still more money. If you had more power you wouldn't want to be Neville Chamberlain. You'd want to be you with still more power.

Being ourselves is the one solitary thing that we're all good at.

And being me is a very peculiar business. It isn't just Smith, Brown and Robinson. It's much more complicated than that.

I like fog when I'm riding in a train. I like cold days in London and artificial light at lunch-time in that ancient City restaurant. I like rehearsals with my amateur dramatic society. I like playing about with systems of stage lighting. I like mowing the lawn. I like cigars. Hundreds of things like that.

I'm not explaining myself. I'm just telling you.

The fact is, I live on an island already. We all do.

My island is too close to Hitler, but that's not my fault. It's his.

I say I live in England—but that's when I'm not really thinking. I don't. I live on a bit of England.

In England, there are forty million people. I don't know more than a handful of them. I never shall know more than a handful.

In England are thousands of places such as Yeovil and Hadrian's Wall and the Man-

chester Ship Canal and Bury St. Edmunds. I have never seen them. I never shall see them now. I get on all right without them.

I stay on my island. It isn't surrounded by water. It's surrounded by the rest of the country in which I have no real interest.

It is populated by Smith, Brown, Robinson and people like them. People I know. People I don't know don't interest me at all.

The native customs of my island largely consist (as I have said) of mowing the lawn, playing about with stage lighting, smoking cigars, going to the local, having many a yarn with Smith, etc.

That's my life on my island. That's me. It's been me for years.

And if I move to a desert island in order to turn my back on this lousy world, it will have to be a desert island on which I can keep on being me.

Otherwise I should be as miserable as a man could be.

Smith and Brown and Robinson would have to be on my new island to start with. I don't know what they'd say about that. And I don't know what their wives would say, either. I can't see it working.

Nor can I see cigars on that desert island. Who's to grow them? Who's to roll them? And if I'm really going to turn my back on civilisation, where am I going to get one of those things to slice the end off?

The local would have to be on my new island, and I doubt if the landlord would agree.

And what about a lawn mower? And a lawn to mow? And artificial light?

No, out on West Caicos I'd cease to be me altogether. I'd simply become the man who gathers the coconuts. Which I should hate.

No Hitler. . . . But what about

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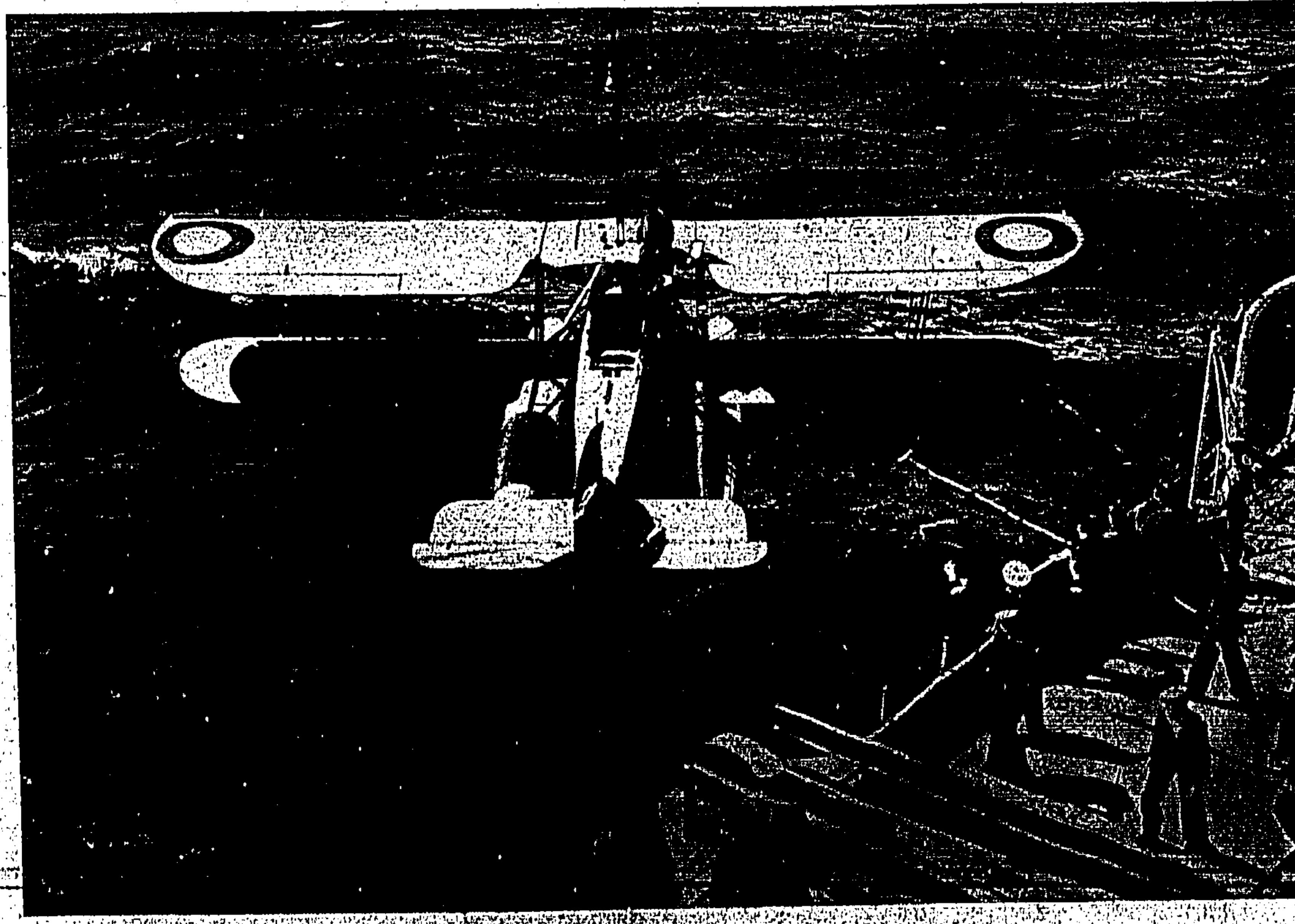
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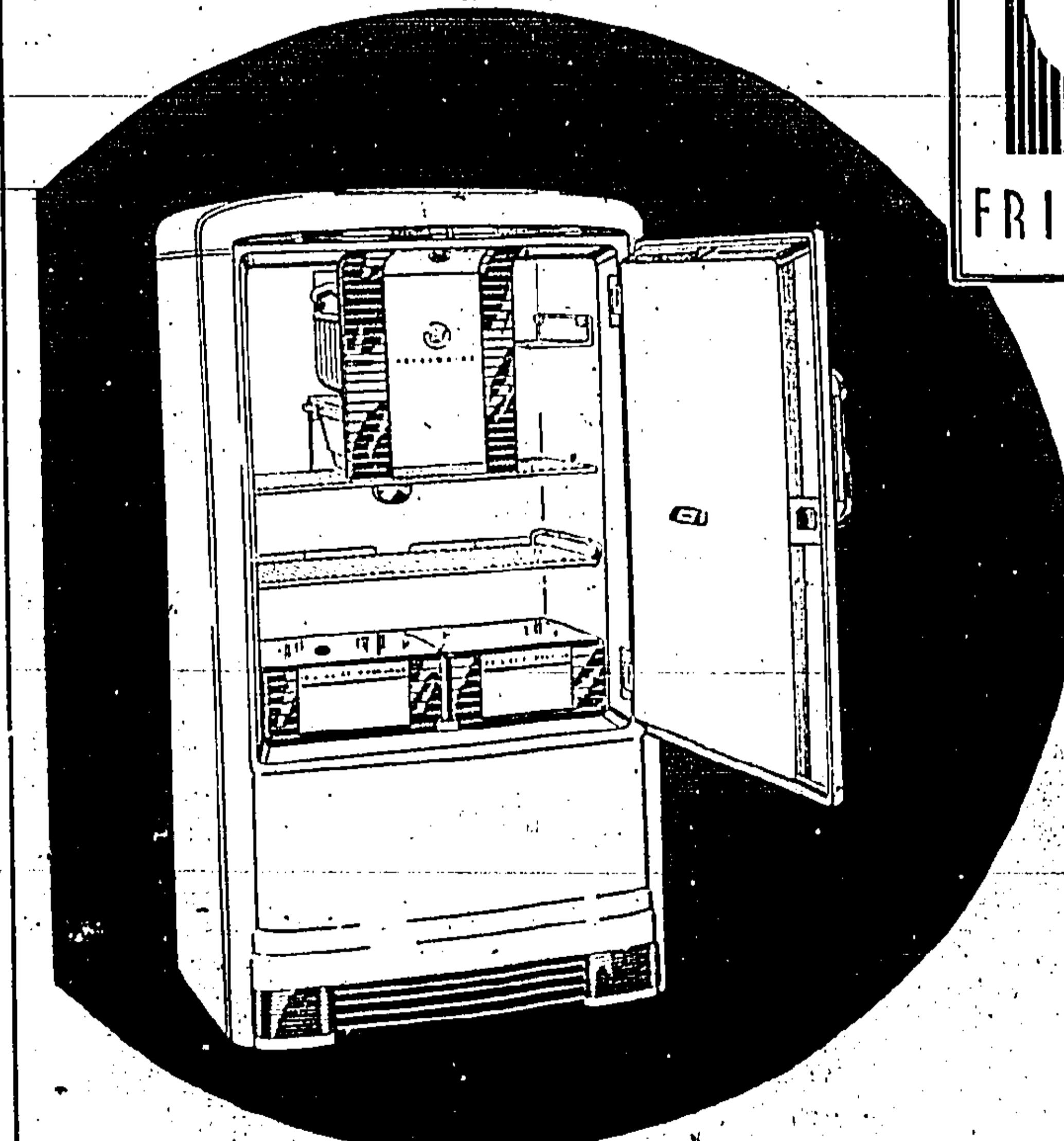
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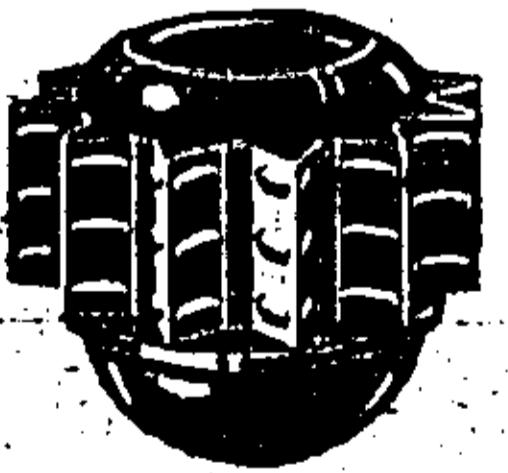
Pictures from the Allied War Fronts

Here are some interesting pictures from the Allied war fronts. Top left shows the effect of a bombing raid by Nazis on a French village. Top right, remarkable study of French bombers on their way to carry out bombing operations on German troops. Here they are seen leaving their base on the Western Front. Centre, left, shows one of the famous "Heelcats" of the Tower of London, conducting members of the Cypriot contingent which recently arrived in England, round the Tower during a tour of the capital. Centre right, is a vivid photographic study of R.A.F. fighters, ever on the alert, taking to the air to combat enemy raiders. Bottom picture illustrates a Swordfish seaplane being hoisted into the water before use in gunnery exercises. These aircraft act as spotters for the great guns of the ships which can fire at an enemy out of sight. The aircraft give the range and direction and report on the success of the shelling.

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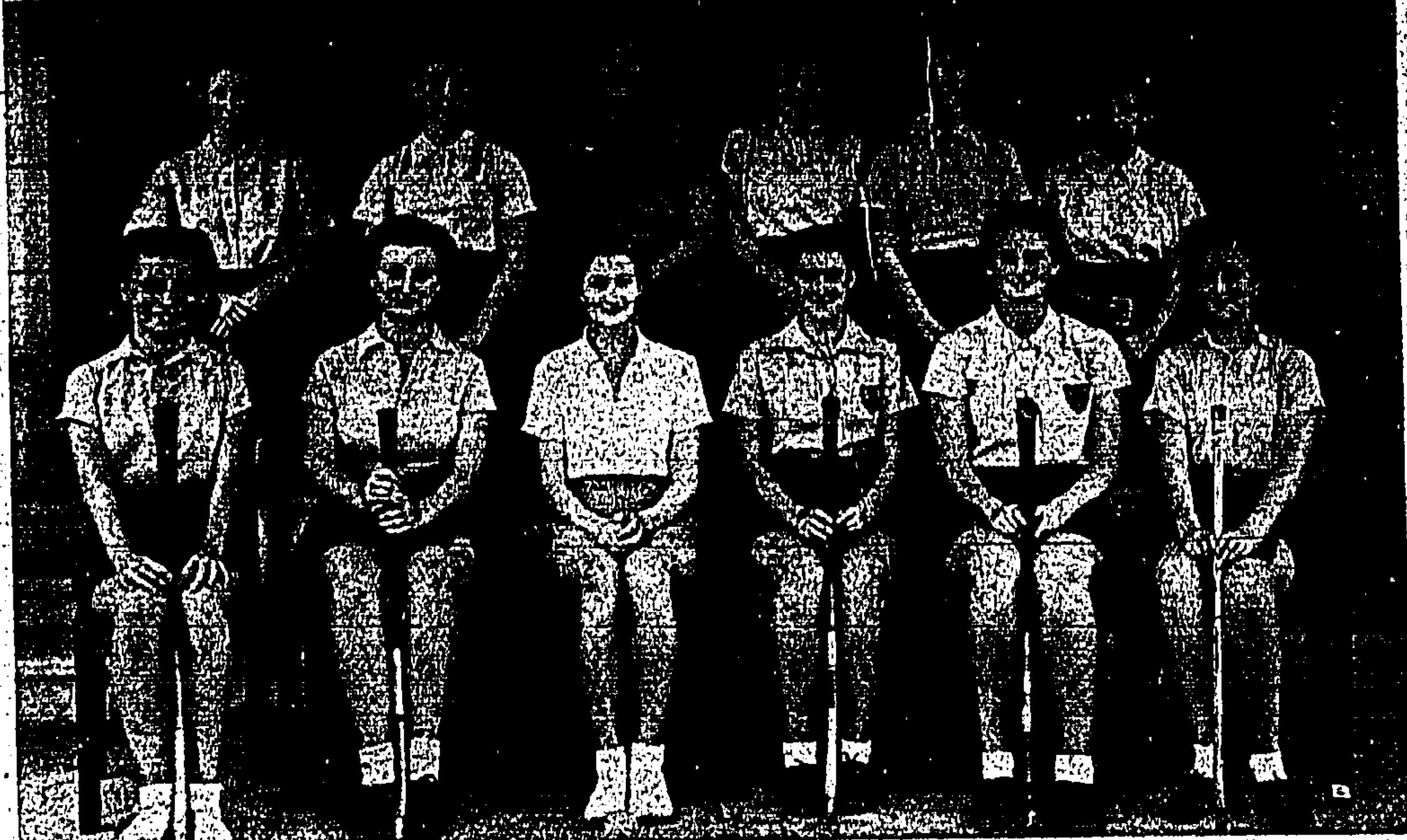
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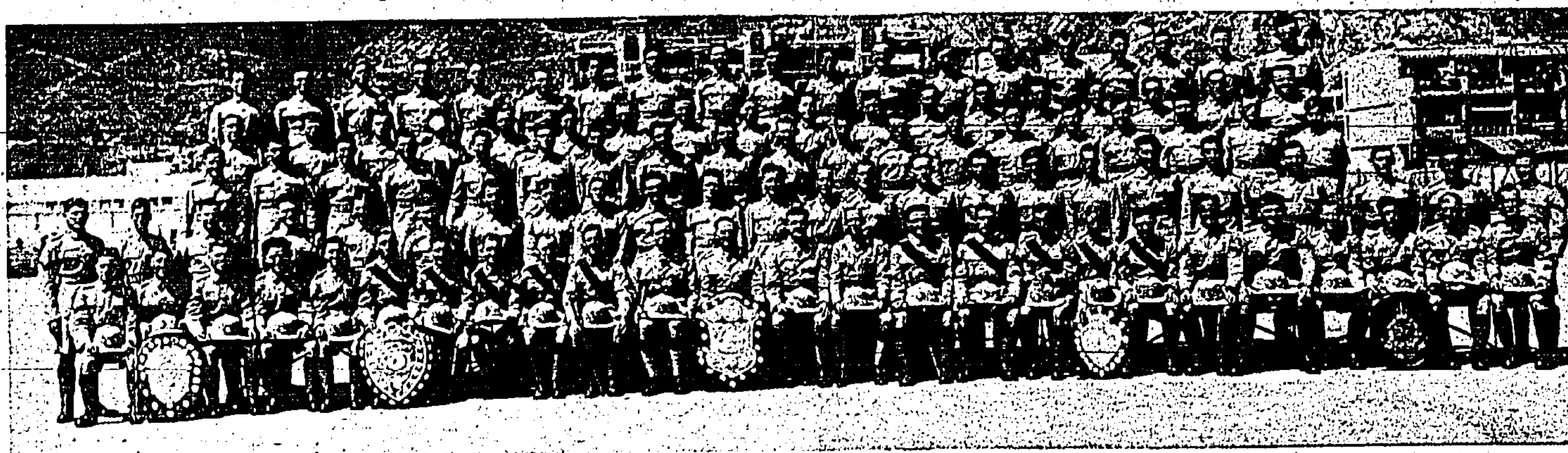
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:—Many friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bradley of the Naval Dockyard on the occasion last week of their wedding anniversary. This group picture was taken during the celebration party.—Ming Yuen.



HOCKEY TEAM:—Members of the 1939-40 senior hockey team of the Central British girls' school. The team enjoyed a successful season, and was rated as one of the best turned out by the school during recent years.—Ming Yuen.



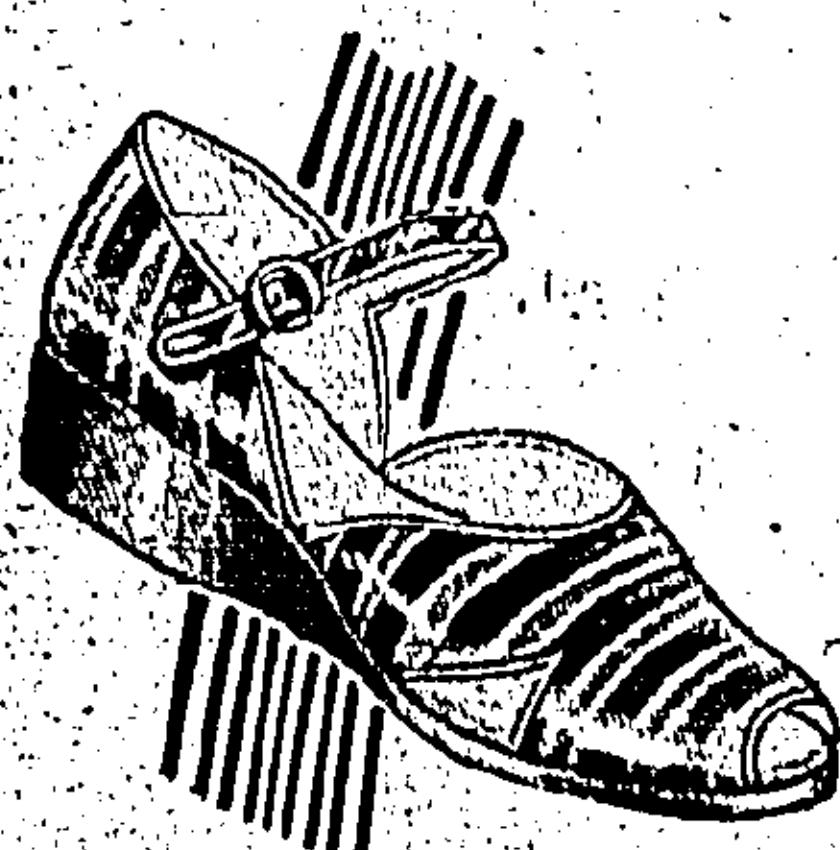
HONGKONG DEFENCE UNITS:—In this group photograph we have the officers and men of the 4th Medium Battery, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, who form one of the most important links in Hongkong's defence forces. The picture was taken at the Kowloon Gun Club Hill, and in the foreground can be seen the battery's trophies.—Ming Yuen.

BEACH RELAXATION:—Sunday was an ideal day for the beach, and thousands took the opportunity to visit the many favourite spots both on the Island and Kowloon. In these two pictures opposite and below, we have studies of local residents relaxing and enjoying the sunshine at Big Wave Bay. Opposite are Mr. F. J. Cullinan and Mr. H. Goldie, and below can be seen Mr. S. W. Harris and friends.—Kahn.

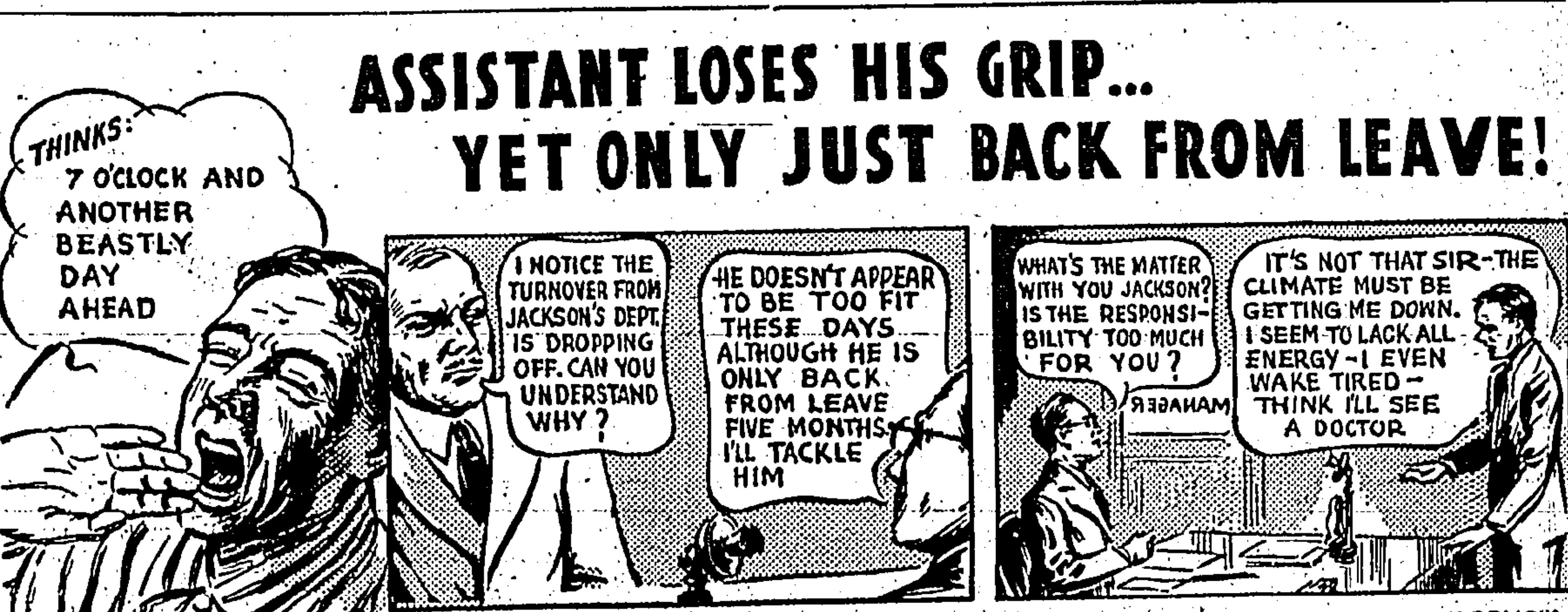


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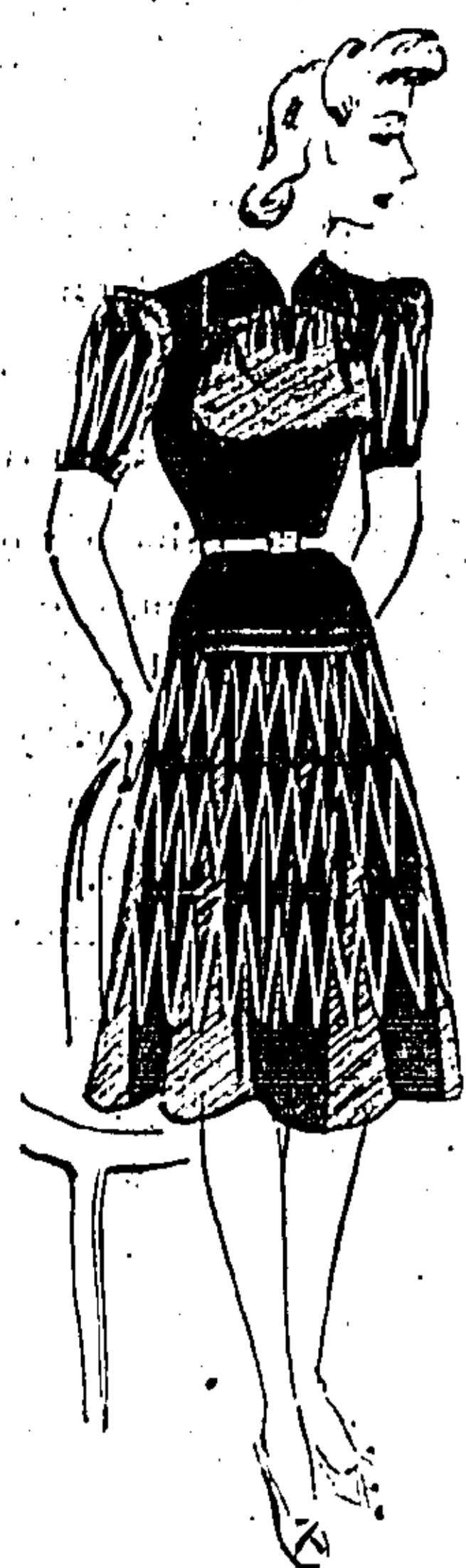
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Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

IT SEEMS that we have been having rain every day. People ask our advice about what to wear in the rain. To look at us personally, we are a fine example of what not to wear. Some years ago, we fell for one of those light-coloured English cotton gabardine raincoats with belts, ropes and even pulleys at the cuffs to throttle the wrists. We term it the "machine," because it is so devilishly complicated and needs a book of instructions to put on or take off. Besides, it has a "warmer" (a plaid woolen business that buttons in and out depending upon the season) which gets all snarled up the minute we try to put the blamed thing on.

From personal and bitter experience, we warn against light-coloured cotton gabardines. They soil easily and the "slope" used to make them "water repellent" washes away all too readily.

For real rain, wool gabardine is better, and now one of the rubber companies is coming out with a wool and rubber coat. We eagerly await it. It will answer everything they tell us. For some reason, many of us sally forth in rainy weather without umbrella or rubbers. The idea seems to be to melt the hat and unstick the shoes.

Naturally, the idea is nit-witted. There are handsome umbrellas on the market. We intend soon to devote an entire column to the umbrella and its meaning in present day life. The cane hasn't any, except for the aged and infirm.

SCOTTISH PIE

OATMEAL and rice together make a tempting pie for the second course. Put one cupful each of coarse oatmeal and washed rice into a saucepan with water to cover; simmer until tender. Add 2oz. currants, 2oz. brown sugar, 2oz. shredded suet, a dash of nutmeg, and 9/2 pt. skim milk.

Bake in a pie-dish in a cool oven for an hour.

From The Veldt

Crayfish is much eaten in South Africa, but a tin of crab or some cooked white fish can be substituted for it in this appetising savoury.

Cut the crayfish up small.

Mince a small onion and fry it in hot fat until coloured yellow. Add a tablespoonful of flour, season with salt and pepper, and stir together. Mix in two cupfuls of tomato puree (tomatoes cooked until soft, then sieved or mashed) and boil up.

Pour all into the top of a double boiler, add 1/2 cupful of rice, cook until tender, then stir in the crayfish.

Types Of Brushes

By JACQUELINE HUNT

THE NUMBER of types of brushes you own may be an index to the efficiency and perfection of your grooming—or the lack of it. Gone are the days when a family hairbrush and clothes brush were enough for any woman. Now you need brushes for everything.

There is hardly a step in make-up or grooming that does not call for a special type of brush. Be beauty conscious and see if you are up to date on these important accessories.

A surprising number of common beauty faults can be corrected promptly if the right brush is put to work. Take, for instance, blemished backs or that rough goose-flesh look on arms and legs that is so common during the winter. Plenty of warm water, soapsuds, a bath-brush that will reach all the "hard to get at" places and a rough bath towel are essentials in the corrective treatment for both conditions.

To Scrub Backs

In the case of a badly blemished back, an acne lotion or antiseptic astringent preparation should be applied, after the area has been thoroughly scrubbed. But, if your back is marred only by sallowness or roughness, a good hand-or-body lotion or warm oil applied after the scrubbing will do wonders to restore a clear, rosy colour and smooth texture. The same for legs and arms.

A vigorous all-over scrubbing with a bath brush is good for the entire body. It arouses circulation, discourages deposits of surplus fat and improves skin texture everywhere.

Always dry thoroughly and follow with a softening lotion or a fine eau de Cologne or bath "friction" that contains soothing elixirs oils.

Are you having trouble with your lipstick line? Then one of the newer lipsticks families will come to your aid. When a movie make-up train wants

to colour or shape a perfect pair of lips, he uses a slender, stiffish camel's hair brush to trace the lip lines and to colour well inside the mouth where there will be no harsh lipstick line when you speak or laugh.

Just rub the brush on your lipstick, then transfer it to your lips, tracing the outlines first and filling in less precise strokes. The brush has another advantage. With it you can use the last smudge of your lipstick before getting a refill or buying a new one.

For Shaggy Eyebrows

Are shaggy-looking eyebrows the bane of your life? Another brush. It looks almost like a miniature toothbrush, but the bristles are slightly softer. Brush your unruly brows up against the direction of their growth, to free them of make-up or flakes of dead cuticle. Then brush into place. Keep this up until you train them to behave properly. If they are still stubborn, despite your best efforts, follow another movie tip and apply a small amount of wax lotion or mustache wax with a match stick. Then put in place with a clean mascara brush.

Do you smudge eye shadow all over your face when you put it on? Patience and skill are required to avoid getting shadow on your nose at the inner corners of your eyes, so solve the problem by using a long, slender camel's hair brush for applying your shadow too. Dip it just above your lashes on the upper lid. You can complete the job with the brush; or use your finger to blend the colour outward and up toward the brow.

Still another movie trick—a light dusting of powder over your shadowed lids will prevent the dark line of colour that appears in the creases of your eyelids, when you use more than a touch of the cosmetic.

Arousing Circulation

You are already using a complexion brush—I hope—and a powder-blending brush. The first arouses the circulation and gives the skin better colour. It erases and keeps the skin clear by reaching into every little choked pore and crevice, to clean out dirt and impurities. It removes excess powder that clings to facial fuzz and lodges in crevices around the mouth and nose.

Just as essential to good grooming are the variety of brushes for your shoes, hats and clothing. One of the newer brushes is of rubber to keep suede shoes immaculate. Another brush, small, soft and narrow, keeps your felt or straw hats dustless and neat. Still another has long, thick bristles to clean and perk up the nap of your tweed suit.

Don't Neglect The Kitchen Sink

YOUR kitchen may have shining enameled walls, and spotless painted woodwork, but the general effect of cleanliness will be spoilt if the sink is not immaculate.

Also, if your sink is not absolutely clean, trouble will follow (such as a stoppage in the pipe) with the consequent visit of a plumber.

Take care not to empty grease, or even excessively greasy water, down the sink.

Sinks dislike tea-leaves too, as they swell, and can quickly stop up a pipe. It is a good idea, occasionally, to pour the boiling water from a kettle down the sink, having first put a little soda over the plug-hole.

Garlic For Flavour

A cut piece of garlic rubbed around your salad bowl prior to mixing salad dressing will give it a highly seasoned flavour without making it too strong.

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If You Plan To Tan, Now's The Time

By JACQUELINE HUNT

NOW is the time to decide whether to tan or not to tan this summer. Such an early decision and the proper steps taken now will insure you against a single painful sunburn later on. You can take the sun in greater doses than you can once Old Sol has mounted higher in the heavens. And by starting now and building up your skin's resistance, you can play and swim as much as you like later on without worry.

The sun dries the skin and absorbs the natural oils—less now than later, of course—so your first move should be to use a good protective cream, oil or cream over every inch of the skin exposed. You should also time your exposures carefully at first, even though the spring sun seems harmless enough.

In Short Doses

I hesitate to tell you, as some authorities do, that you should limit your first exposure to 10 minutes. This way, it might take you half a summer to get a satisfactory tan, but under no circumstances should you remain in the sun more than 25 minutes the first time. The exact

amount of sun you can take depends on your skin. The oily skin can stand more than the dry skin. Brunettes generally can stand a lot more sun than thinner skinned blondes or redheads.

Some delicate skins, of course, simply will not take a satisfactory tan and you might as well accept the fact at the start before you get a painful burn. This doesn't mean that you should live like a hermit all summer. You can enjoy swimming and outdoor sports, but use liberal applications of sunproof protective cream, or use of dark-toned powder lotion and plenty of make-up. A dark-toned complexion tan will give the effect of a delicate tan and will, at the same time, help screen out the burning rays of the sun.

Even with this protection, you should use common sense. Renew the application of cream or lotion frequently and when you rest between games or come out of the water sit under a beach parasol or wear a big shady hat. A loose robe that will cover you completely will give excellent protection.

If your skin does take a nice tan, let the colour deepen slowly. Lots of oil or creams are the rule. Each day spend a little more time in the sun, but do not stay out long enough for the skin to become warm or to appear pink.

Powder Matches Tan

Of course your ordinary make-up will have to be changed as you get a tan. Since you will not want to buy several different sets of make-up during the summer a good plan is to get a box of rich, deep toned complexion powder and blend it in inverted proportions with the complexion powder you use during the winter and early spring. As for rouge and lipstick, you will want a slightly deeper shade with some brown in it. Golden skinned blondes can use the softer orange red shades but the true blonde should use something richer. Many of the newest summer shades are like this with a brownish base that harmonizes with your skin tones yet with a hint of blue-red to give vividness.

Here's another tip in choosing your summer make-up shades. Let the depth of colour in your eyes serve as a guide. If your eyes are light in colouring, avoid deep shades of make-up even though you tan. Choose one of the softer colours.

Use some of your transparent cream-rouge for tinting your lips. This gives colour and warmth without robbing the eyes of their colour. The deeper the colour of your eyes the deeper the rouge and lipstick shades you can use.

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- 2.—No employee or member of any photographic or photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors standing in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on the back of entry.
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Doctor Took Dog Whip, Threatened Patient

MERTHYR TYDFIL (Glam).

A PATIENT alleged here recently that a panel doctor took down a dog whip from the wall of his consulting-room and threatened him with it.

He was giving evidence at an inquiry conducted by the medical service committee of the Borough Insurance Committee.

When he went to the doctor's surgery for a prescription and the patient, he asked the doctor what his evening surgery hours were.

The doctor took down the dog whip and asked him what he thought of it. He then swung the whip around in his hand and said, 'You—Northman, go back to the North, and then shouted: "Join the Navy or the Army!"

The doctor, added the patient, gave him a prescription for powders, but refused him medicine.

SEVERE CENSURE DEMAND

In evidence, the doctor said he was not provoked by the patient, but frankly he did not want to see him. He was not prepared to apologise to the patient, but would do so to the committee.

The sub-committee found that the doctor made no attempt to justify his action, and recommended that the Welsh Board of Health be asked to censure him severely for his conduct. The recommendation was accepted by the full committee.

Yarn From Waste Cotton Process Discovered

The Czechoslovak firm of Pasold, established near Slough some years ago, has perfected a process for the manufacture of yarn from clipping of waste cotton in the making-up industry.

An official of the company said, "The reclamation of cutting is not new... What is new is the doing of it with cheap grades of material.

"The knitting yarn for mass production cheap garments that used to come from Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Japan can now by this process, be made in Britain.

"Normally we should have kept the process secret—but with a war on we have decided to throw it open to the whole country."

Back From The Dead

A STRANGER walked into an inn at Chippingham, Wilts, and asked: "Does anybody know any of the Hilberds who live around here?" "Yes," said one man, "I know Bill, Joe, Sam, Jim, Nelson and Chris."

"I'm Nelson," said the inquirer.

"Well, there's Bill over in the corner," said the other.

The brothers did not know each other. They had not met for 21 years and the family had given up Nelson as dead.

After leaving the Australian Navy he wrote 10 years ago that he had walked 8,000 miles seeking work, and would not write again until he was on his feet.

The National Federation of Fish Friers' conference at Whitley Bay decided recently to seek State aid for the fishing industry. A proposal to ask for a £1,000,000 subsidy was withdrawn.



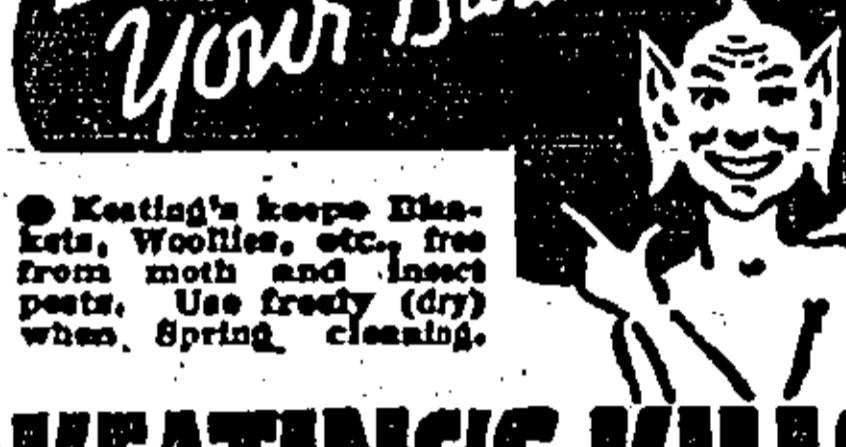
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By KEMP STARRETT



KOWLOON F.C. UNFORTUNATE

C.G. Silva's Rink Saves Recreio 'A': Hard Game for Craigengower To-day

(By "Wick")

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB had good reason to be called the unluckiest club in the Lawn Bowls League last week. Three of the 12 matches played in the three divisions have been decided by a single shot, and in two of them the K.F.C. figured at the losing end.

Two Teams Beaten By One Shot

Both these defeats were sustained on their own green, too. In the Second Division they were defeated by Kowloon C.C. 53-52, and in the Third Division by Craigengower C.C. 58-57.

The remaining team to go down by one shot were Club de Recreio, who lost to Taikoo R.C. at Taikoo, by 47-48.

Writing on the prospects of last week's matches in the First Division, I expressed the opinion that the most interesting game would be the one between the champions (Recreio "A") and the Civil Service C.C. And so it proved.

The champions were expected to win and they did by 10 shots, but their victory was not due to round superiority but entirely to the fine display of Carlos Silva and his men, who finished up 33-18 to the good against J. F. MacGowan's rink. The 15-shot margin secured by Carlos Silva more than made up for the failure of "Spudgy" Silva and H. A. Alves who, between them, dropped five shots.

THE other games in this division contained little of interest, ending as expected.

The Indians and Hongkong F.C. 100 per cent. teams, they called themselves—met at Sookpoo, and with green advantage the Indians registered their first win of the season. It was a comfortable victory by 22 shots.

TO-DAY'S programme of matches—in the First Division at any rate—promises to be the best to date. Recreio "A" are to visit the Police, who, on their own green, are a rather uncertain quantity.

Many good teams have met their Waterloo on this green, but I don't think the champions, after their narrow escape last week, will slip up this afternoon.

MOST even of the matches should be the one at Austin Road, where Kowloon—B.G.C. will entertain Craigengower C.C.

Matches between these two clubs have always been extremely keen, and to-day's encounter should not be an exception. I tip the Kowloon side to win.

AFTER their fine performance last week, it is difficult to

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GUIDE TO THE RACES

The following guide to the races at Macao to-morrow was compiled on the selections of three newspapers (three points for 1st, two for 2nd, and one 3rd):

LAPPA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
Jack O'Lantern	1	1	1	8
Night View	1	1	1	8
Phoenix	1	1	1	8

NAMTAO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
Heddon	1	—	—	5
Radium Star	1	2	—	4
Lancashire Chap	—	2	—	3
Tim	—	—	2	2
Dow Jones	—	—	2	2

LAPPA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
Double Change	2	1	—	8
Golden Cow	1	2	—	7
March Brown	—	2	—	2
Desert Star	—	—	1	1

NAMTAO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
National Anthem	2	—	1	7
King's Envoy	1	—	1	3
Lucky Eleven	—	1	—	2
Mac's Adventure	—	1	—	2
Old Fashioned	—	—	1	1

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
Shanghai 4	2	—	—	6
Homemana	—	1	2	4
Fairy Ousey	—	2	1	5
Fairy Auk	1	—	3	1

LIMCHOW HANDICAP

	1st	2nd	3rd	Pls.
Eagle	3	—	—	9
Cloudy Star	—	1	1	2
Iron Knight	—	1	—	2
Victory Life	—	1	—	2
Shanghai 4	—	—	1	1
Meadow Eve	—	—	1	1

Wartime Football Cup Final

Westham Favoured To Beat Blackburn To-day

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Free admittance for a thousand British soldiers from Dunkirk and a special enclosure for injured returned soldiers will be provided at Wembley to-morrow for the final of the Football League Wartime Cup. West Ham are favourites.

The majority of the players are engaged in national duties. Chivers (Blackburn) will travel to Wembley after finishing work at 4 a.m. The teams are:

West Ham.—Conway, Bicknell, C. Walker, Fenton, H. Walker, Cockroft, Smith, Macaulay, Foreman, Gouden, Foxall.

Blackburn.—Baron, Hough, Crook, Whiteside, Prys, Chivers, Rogers, Butt, Wedde, Clarke, Guest.—Reuter.

Newport Trounce Plymouth

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In the South Western Section of the English Regional soccer league to-day, Newport, playing at home, trounced Plymouth 6-3.

Women's Golf Competitions At Fanling

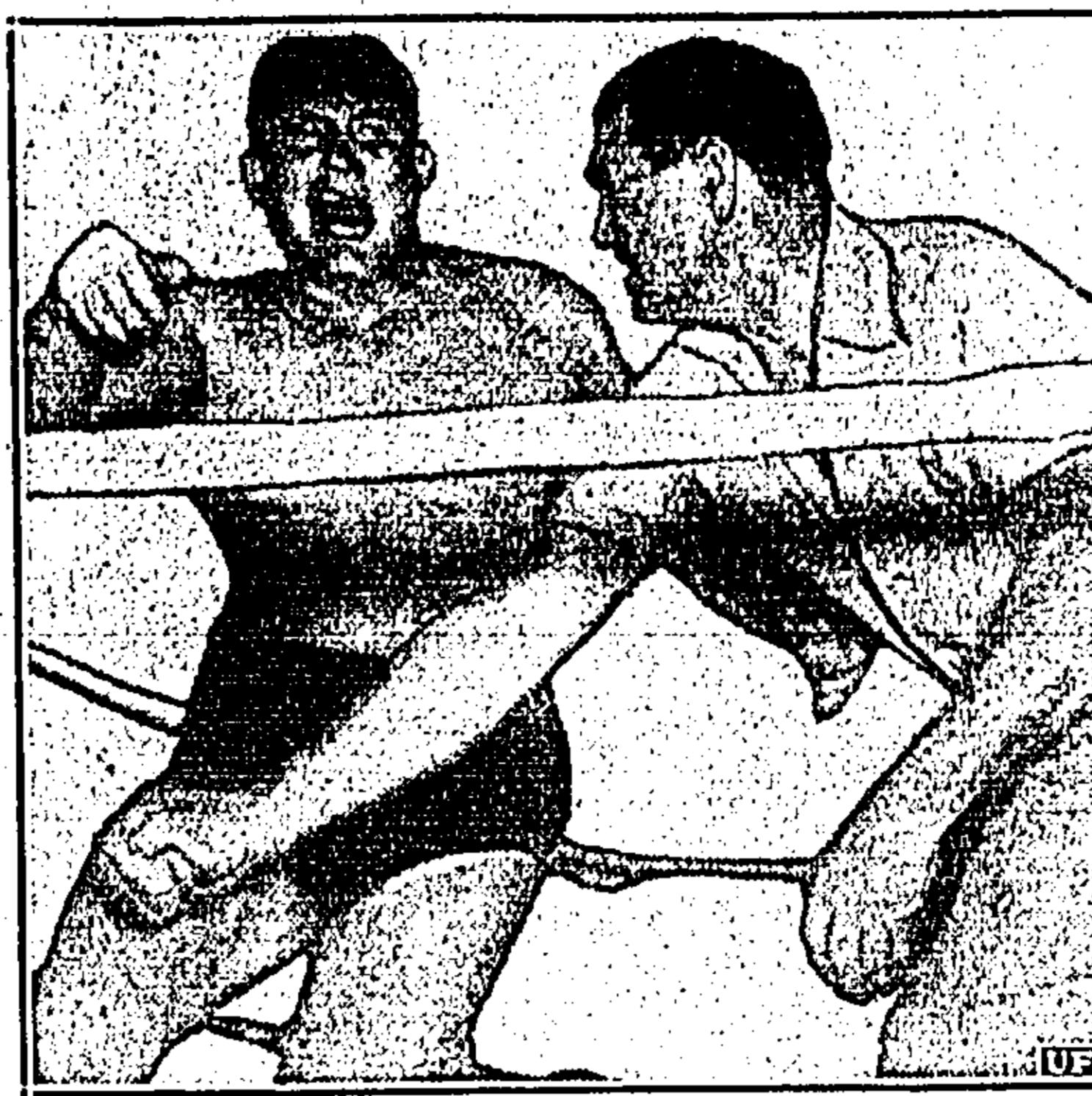
Miss M. Glendinning qualified for the May Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup competition when she returned a card of 108—20=83.

MEDAL COMPETITION

Mrs. R. J. Shrigley returned a card of 100—30=70, to win the Bronze Division in the May Monthly Medal competition, held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

BASEBALL

The baseball match between the Philippines and Manchukuo teams to-day resulted in a victory for the latter.



KNOWS BETTER NOW — Cowboy Luttrell, left, didn't like a decision Jack Dempsey made as referee of an Atlanta wrestling bout and made a pass at Jack. So the old Manassa Mauler polished him off with jolts, as above. Note expressions.



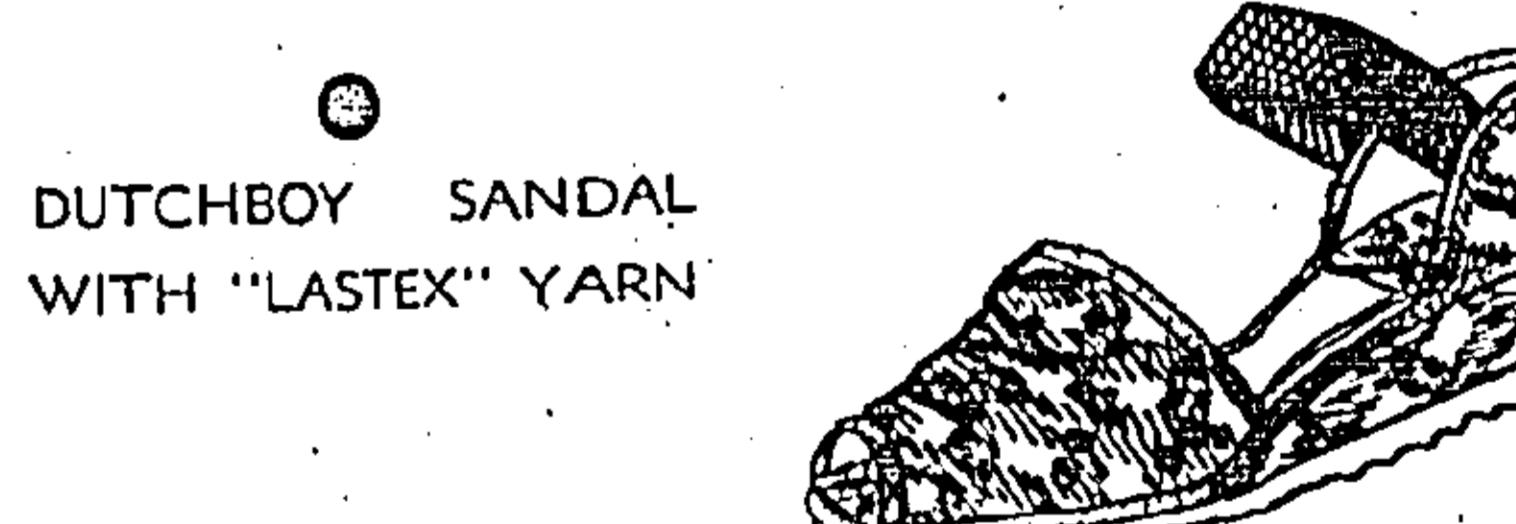
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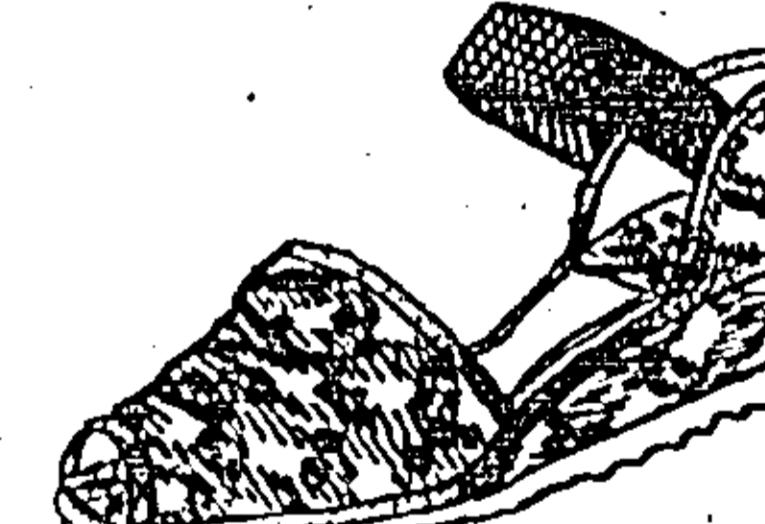
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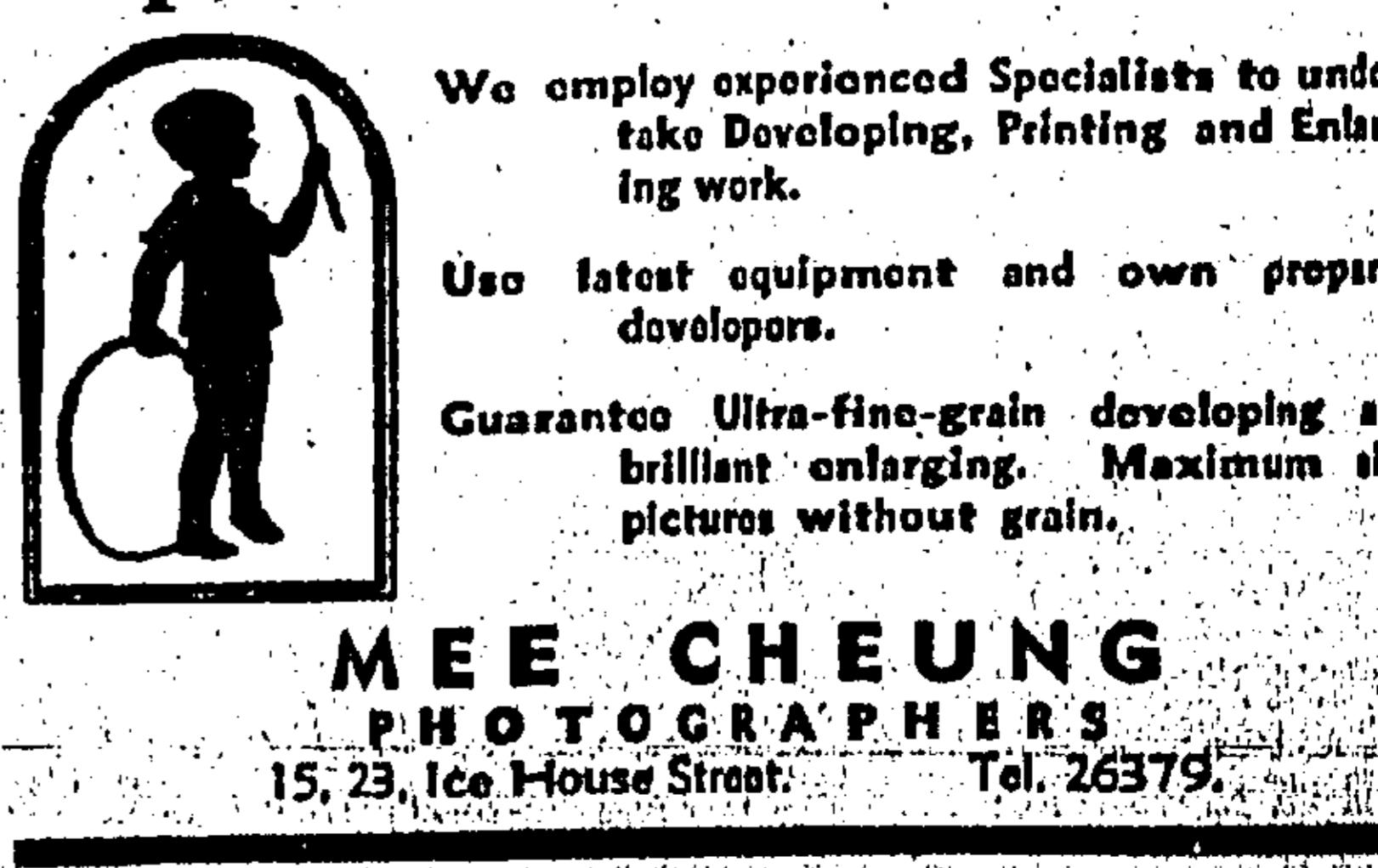
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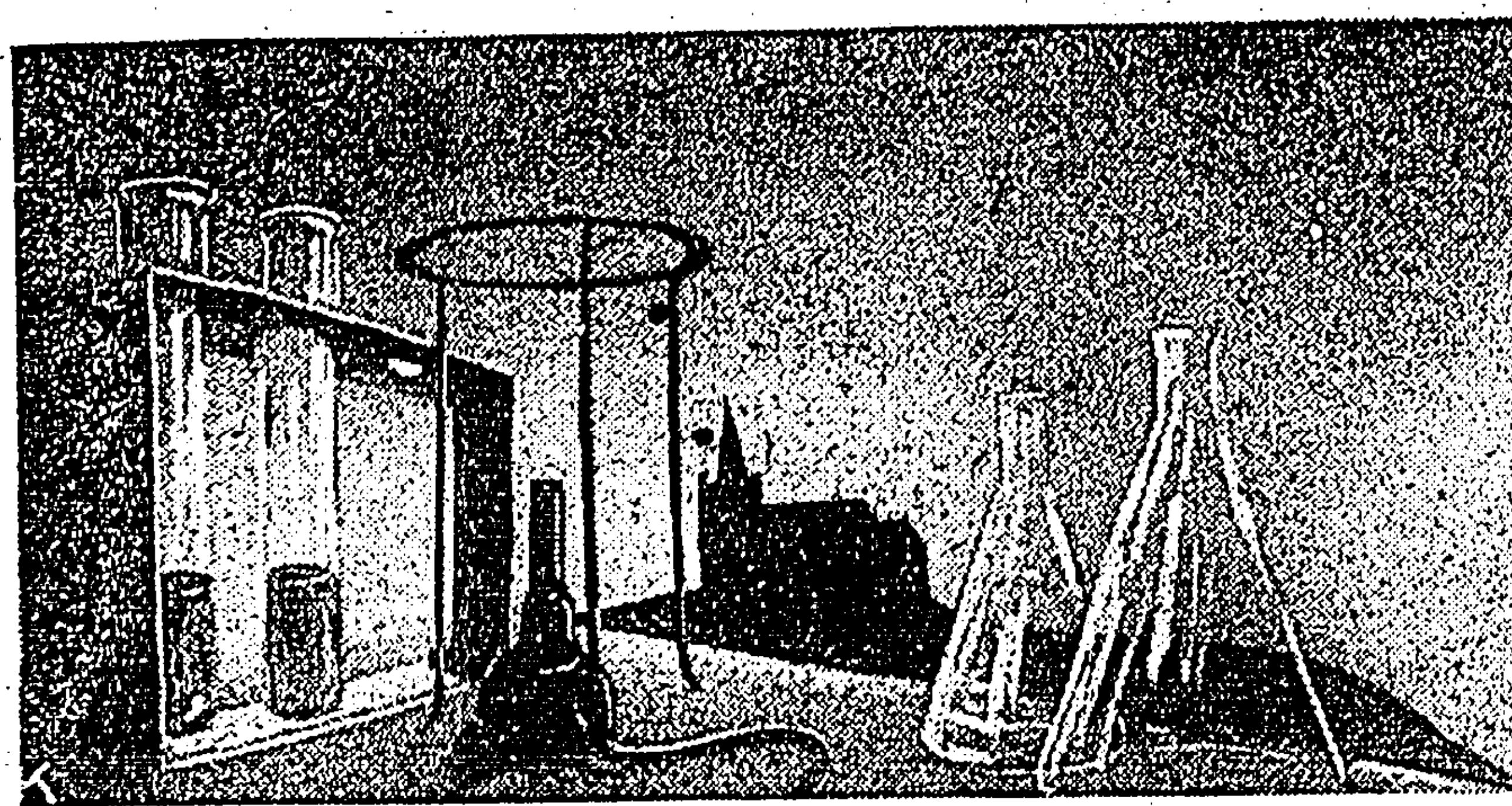
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Can we create LIFE?



SO far as we know at present, all living organisms arise from preceding ones. Life appears to run in unbroken parallel streams or threads through space and time. Behind the many complex living organisms we know to-day lies the long history of evolution, extending backwards in time for hundreds of millions of years.

Life appears to possess a peculiar time-linked, historical character. If the nature and actions of a living organism depend essentially on a special history in the past, then the attempt to produce such a living organism in the laboratory from inanimate materials might be the attempt to produce something requiring an essential history—without that history.

If someone in the famous Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge were to produce an ounce of helium gas from hydrogen gas, the very essence of the discovery would be that this "new" helium would behave in all respects like—the helium we already know.

In each case the behaviour of the helium would be defined by its momentary state and would not depend on the integration of a special behaviour-history in the past. We should not say that the Cavendish scientist had "created" helium.

No doubt the atoms and molecules of our chemical elements possess a long past history in the stars and interstellar space, and perhaps in the pre-stellar stages of the cosmos. But that is not the point at issue.

If the Cavendish scientist were to send a sample of his "created" helium to a colleague in Paris or Berlin the latter would be unable to distinguish it from a sample of his "old" helium.

In the case of inanimate things we are justified in the belief that we can produce samples of them identical in nature and behaviour and yet dissimilar in their past histories. Their behaviour is unhistorical (in mathematical language). It is described by ordinary differential equations.

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Now if living organisms are historical systems in the sense already explained, that is to say, if their behaviour cannot be determined without a knowledge of their special past history (in mathematical language, without the use of integro-differential equations) then the problem of "creating" them may present difficulties of an order hitherto totally unknown in science.

I must apologise to the reader of this article for having dared to do what is rarely attempted in science. In effect, I have put before him what amounts to a new and hitherto unpublished scientific theory.

Such theories are, however, fragile things—adventures of ideas, to use the apt phrase of Professor Whitehead. I shall be amply content if the reader will, for the present, regard what I have said as a note of warning concerning the difficulty of my theme, and not as something possessing the nature of established scientific truth. The point of my remarks will be evident at a later stage.

Complex living organisms, whether plants or animals, consist of an organised assemblage of what the biologist calls living cells. These cells possess different functions, but they all work together in an harmonious organisation which provides for the growth and maintenance of the whole organism and for its reproduction.

It was thought at one time that the complex organic substances occurring in living organisms or

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separated by them could not be produced by the chemist in the laboratory and were the products of some mysterious vital process.

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The triumphs of organic chemistry during the last hundred years have separated this idea.

A very large number of these substances have now been synthesised in the laboratory. Although the complex proteins and the enzymes and hormones of protein character have not yet been obtained in this way, a great deal is known about their chemical constitution.

There exists therefore no good reason to suppose that the chemist will fail to ascertain the nature, of and to synthesise in the laboratory, all the chemical constituents of living organisms. Although such scientists hold that, whereas such a statement may be true of these substances when outside the living cell, they exist inside the living cell in a peculiar and different state of higher energy, such views as yet lack any sure experimental basis.

The fundamental nature of life is being sought for in an investigation of simple living cells and unicellular organisms. These known units of life are active centres of chemical action, depending for their existence on a supply of potential energy consisting of substances or groups of substances possessing available chemical energy and, in the case of green plants, of sunlight also. From their environment the living cells build up the substances they require, and to it they yield up the waste products of their internal chemical actions. The cells grow and multiply by a process of division.

It has been found possible to remove living tissue from complex organisms and to keep it alive outside the organism, provided suitable nourishment (potential chemical energy) is supplied and injurious waste products are removed.

In this process of tissue culture, as it is called, the cells can be seen dividing and multiplying. This is a wonderful achievement, for these growing and dividing cells act very much like independent unicellular organisms, and their behaviour under diverse influences can be studied.

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In spite of the great progress already made in physiological, biological, and biochemical research, no success whatever has attended the numerous attempts to produce living organisms from inanimate materials.

It must also be confessed that very little is known about the origin of life on this planet. There are good reasons for thinking that the age of the earth is not less than 1000 million years. The fossil remains found in the sedimentary rocks prove that early forms of life appeared on this planet a very long time ago, perhaps several hundred million years ago.

If the earth and the other planets of our solar system were pulled out of the sun by the gravitational action of a passing star, as Sir James Jeans supposes, the earth, when it had cooled down sufficiently to acquire a solid crust of rock and seas and rivers, could not have contained any living organisms.

Nor could it have contained any of the complex organic substances which are always found in the living cells we have studied. We do not even know how such substances could have been produced in an inorganic and inanimate earth.

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Erbert Iggs' Fan Mail To The Editor, The Hongkong Telegraph.

dear master editor,—thanks for the fan mail you sent on to me cor-
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blinking film star

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Appeal For More A.R.P. Workers

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson broadcast an appeal to-day for more A.R.P. and Civil Defence volunteers.

He said that the war was already at our doors and to-morrow might be in our midst.

"For months," he continued, "we have waited on a 'stand-by' basis. Now it is 'stand-to'."

"At any moment the Civil Defence Services may be called upon to go into action with their full strength."

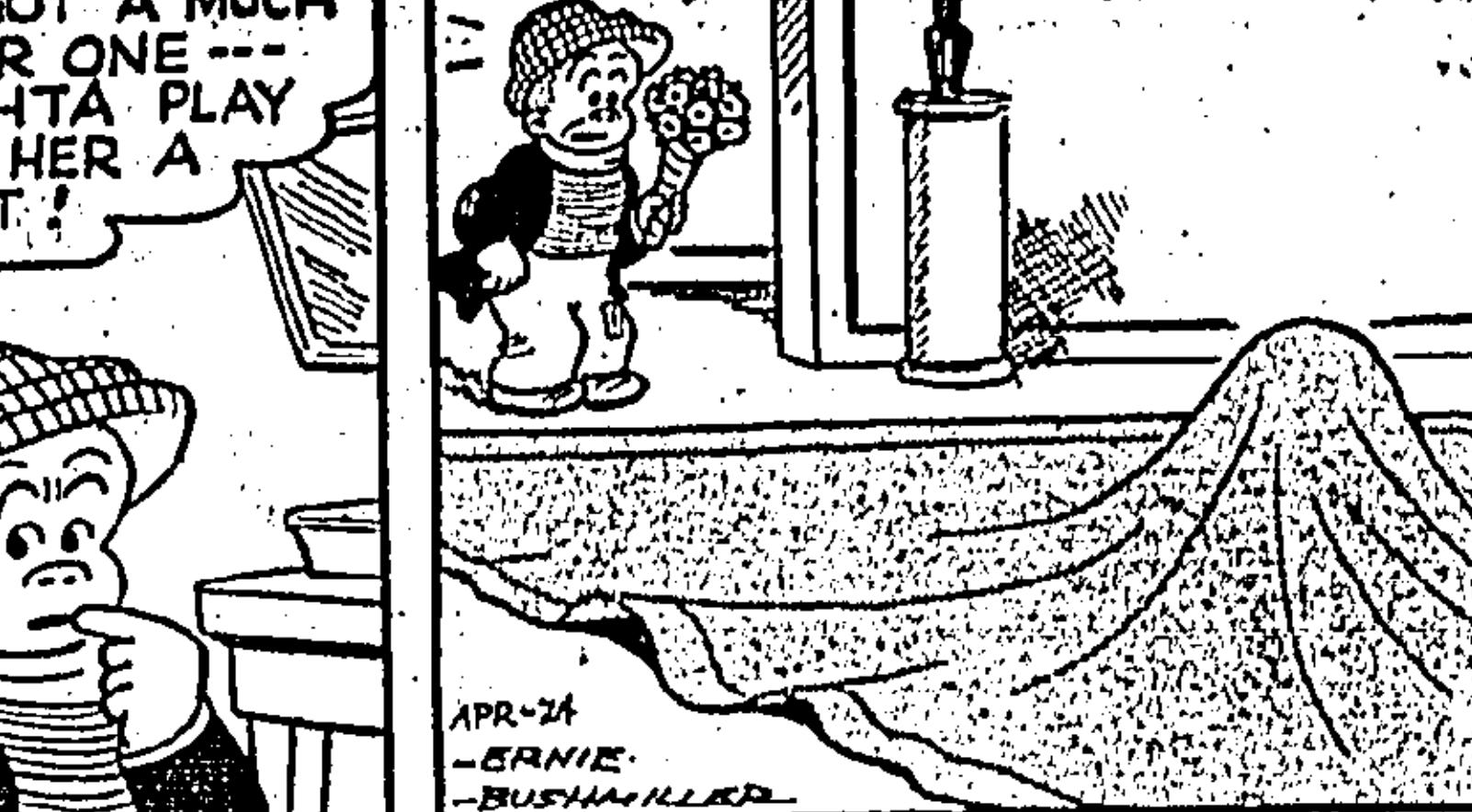
WORK ON LAND SCHEME

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Boys who are in the period between leaving school and attaining military age will be assisted by the Ministry of Agriculture to go to work on the land.

Refugees from the Low Countries, who are experts at farming, are also included in this scheme.

By Ernie Bushmiller

HM---MAYBE SHE HAS GOT A MUCH BETTER ONE --- I OUGHTA PLAY UP TO HER A BIT!



ALLIES TO GET MORE WARPLANES

Latest Gesture By Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—In the course of a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt was asked to comment on the "New York Times" editorial which advocated the immediate adoption of Compulsory military training.

"I like it," said President Roosevelt in reply.

The leader, which was reprinted by several evening newspapers, declared, "We advocate this step as a newspaper which has never before believed in the wisdom of such a policy in peace-time. We say it because the logic of events drives us to this conclusion."

Naval Volunteer Promotions

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force were announced in to-day's issue of the "Government Gazette":

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Stowaways

Sir—I should like to readily endorse "Another American's" comments on the question of the American stowaway which has been receiving so much publicity.

There are quite a number of us who would like a trip to Manilla or the States—but who do not undertake such as we know we cannot fulfil our obligations by paying our fare honestly, eating other folks food, etc. etc. You try a canteen or some poor devil out of work and "pinched" for stealing a loaf of bread—does he get the same treatment as was meted out to these people!

Folks are quite at liberty to help any cause they wish—but I feel sure that there are many more deserving cases on the books of the Red Cross.

A. BRITISH TAXPAYER.

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter).—It is learned that an agreement has been reached between Canada and France for the control of foreign exchange dealings similar to the agreements now enforced between Canada and Great Britain.

The plane was out of control for 1,000 yards.

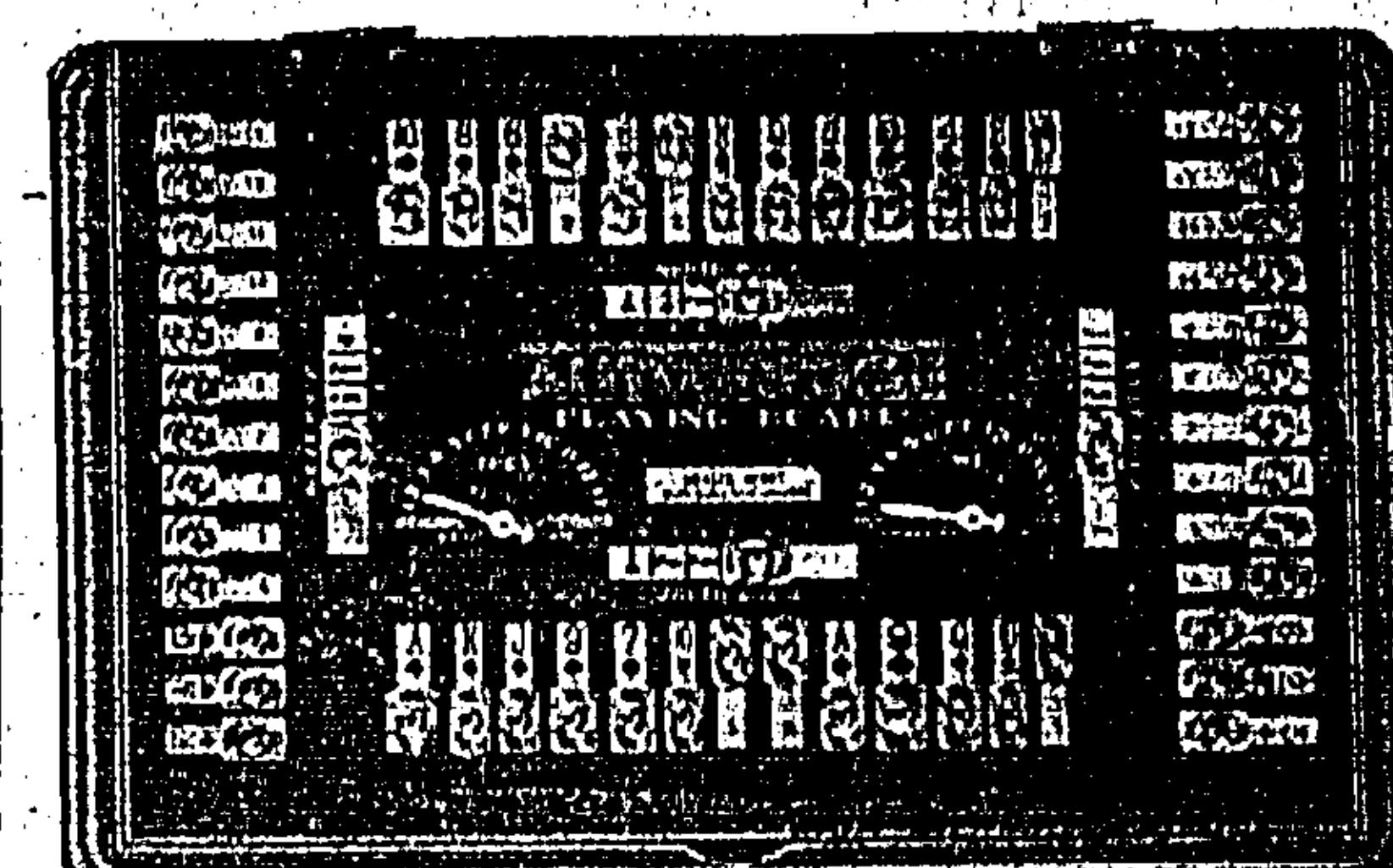
Sir Stafford was unharmed.

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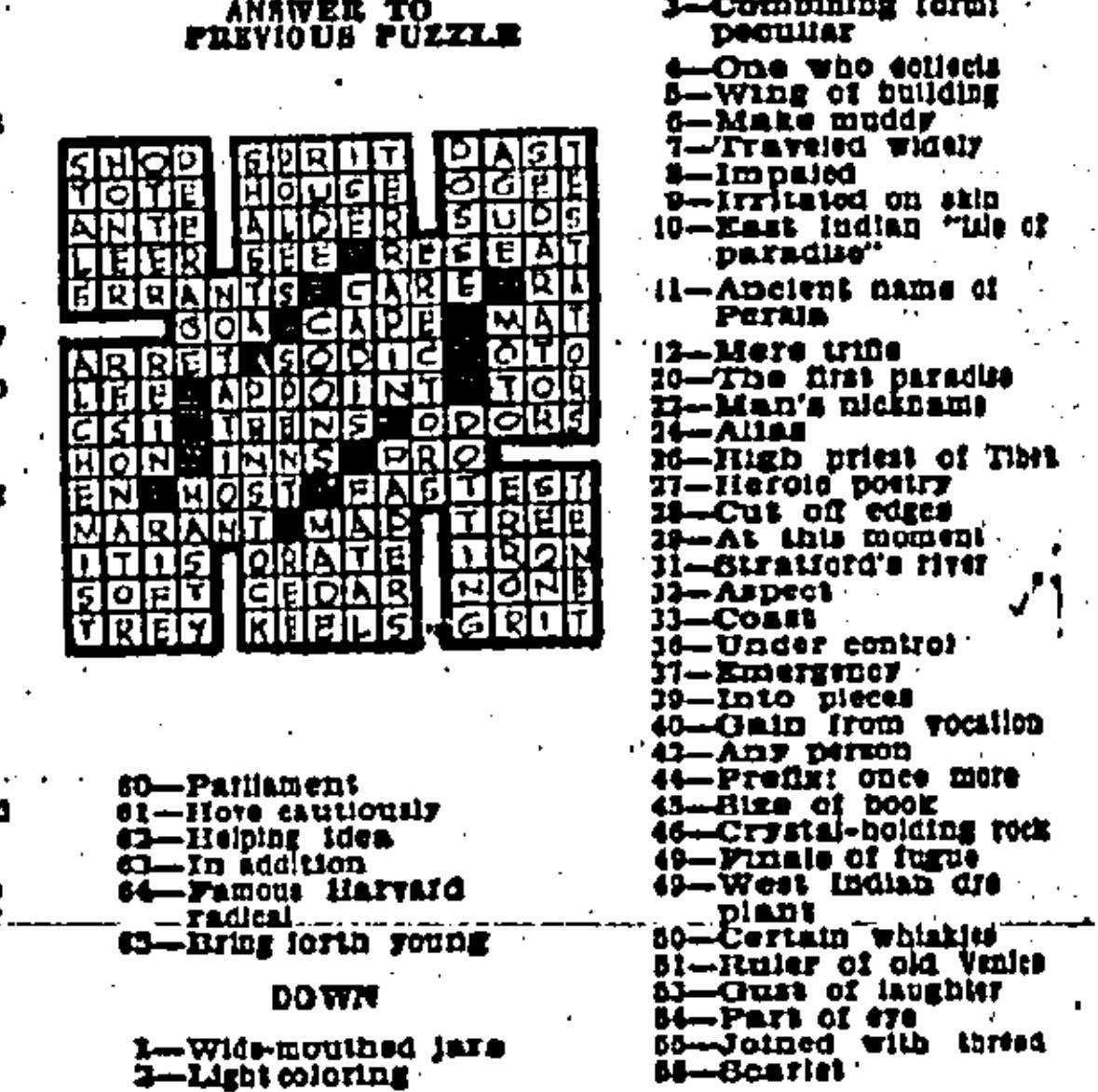
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GETTING TO GRIPS

BEHIND THE HEADLINES—by JOHN BLUNT

CONCERNING the criticism which has been levelled at the leading newspapers in Hongkong acent the publication of news from German sources, the statement by Mr. Duff-Cooper in the House of Commons on Wednesday of this week, deserves repeating:

"It is not the policy of the Ministry of Information to prevent the publication of German 'official communiques', stated Mr. Duff-Cooper, "the falsity of which have so often been proved that they should now be universally discredited. Any alteration of that policy at the present moment might be misrepresented both in this country and elsewhere."

Fortunately, the majority of newspaper readers in this enlightened age, are able to think for themselves, and to discount the claims which come from the camp of the enemy. It is much better to hear the assertions and policy of the other side, than to be treated as children who must not be frightened.

Hitler's Chagrin

EVENTS move with such bewildering rapidity that the sensations of one week are almost forgotten by the next.

The defection of the Belgian King, which momentarily stunned public feeling, faded into insignificance while the story of the evacuation of British and French troops from Flanders was being unfolded. The transportation of 330,000 men across the Channel surprised and relieved us. The surprise and chagrin of Hitler can well be imagined, and the effect on the morale of his hordes—after his promise to extirpate the entire Allied Force—must be of no little importance.

To the British and French troops who against seemingly overwhelming odds, following the dilemma created by the surrender of Belgium—goes out the profound admiration and thanks of all men. To the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Merchant Navy and those ancillary services, do we pay tribute. Need we fear for the future when we see such overwhelming evidence that British men are made of the stern stuff they are.

The New Offensive

DURING the latter part of this week, Hitler's latest move to overthrow France has commenced.

Whatever the ordeal, the French will not flinch, and together with the B.E.F., will resist pressure until the hour comes for them to turn the tables. We are apt to think

more of the danger which confronts our forces than to which the Germans are exposed. The ordeal is not one-sided, and the German army will have to stand up to terrific punishment before it is finally defeated. The latter may have been spoon-fed with the doctrine of mass military psychology, but the perfection of the goose-step and the spectacular parades so favoured by Germany during the last few years, are, after all, but empty bravado.

Mussolini's Indecision

ITALY has yet to take the final and fatal plunge. Reading between the lines, it does appear that Mussolini is 'twixt the devil and the deep sea!

It may well be that the mob madness and bombast of Hitler has had its effect, but there is no doubt that the future of the Italians depends upon their present policy being guided by some counsel.

When the veil is removed from the part being played by President Roosevelt in the matter of Italy's possible entry into the war on the side of Germany, I believe that it will be seen that the efforts of the United States to check the spreading of the war to the middle East, will have been of paramount importance. America's great and natural desire is to avoid war and to encourage peace. At the same time, her whole weight may confidently be expected on the side of the Allies both morally and materially.

Aliens In Hongkong

IT is only natural that there should be some sympathy for Germans who must leave this Colony. In fact, who must leave the British Empire.

It must however, be remembered that our sympathy and tolerance have been demonstrated for centuries. It is a cardinal principle of our race that we protect all men and penalise none. We do rightly insist that our laws and ideals shall not be abused. It may be, and I am quite prepared to believe, that some Germans abhor Hitler and his work. We cannot take any chances, however, and this must be realised by the possible few who are called upon to bear the consequences of their own country's policy. If hardship is entailed, it is not of our doing.

Some time ago, I pointed out that although some Germans whispered in confidence that they were strongly opposed to Hitlerism, none had courage to say so openly. In the absence of any spirited public protest or denunciation of their rulers, when they were free to do so, it is useless to complain now.

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8.17 Request Variety Programme.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

10.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

10.30 Haydn—Symphony No. 80 in D Minor.

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lingshafen China G.m.b.H., Rohde

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G.m.b.H., Steel Union China Co.,

Stude & Co., Telefunken East Asiatic

Wireless Telegraph Co., Transocean

News Service, United Upper Silesian

Iron Works (Vereinigte Ober-

schlesische Huettenwerke, A. G.

Gleiwitz), Van Reekum Paper Com-

pany (Shanghai) Ltd., Wagner

Günther (Pelikan Werke, Hanover),

Walbel & Co., "Defag" Deutsche

Farben Handelsgesellschaft, Wolff,

Otto Koehl, (Far Eastern Branch),

Yung Zeng Peppermint Oil Co.

PROTECTED AREAS

Hongkong Telephone Exchanges Included

All telephone exchanges in Hongkong have been gazetted as protected areas. They may be entered only with permission of the occupier.

Other areas which became protected places under a Government Gazette published to-day are the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery and the Hongkong office of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

The full list of new premises affected is—

Exchanges: Central, Peak, Repulse Bay, Stanley, Bank Exchange, Kowloon, Tai-po, Fanling, Tsimshau Wan; The telephone company's workshops in Duddell Street; submarine cable store, Blackhead's Point; terminating chamber of cross-harbour cables, Kowloon Railway Station.

Dockyards: Slipways, workshops, dockyards and premises of the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. at Hung Hom, Tai Kok Tsui and Aberdeen; premises of Tinkoo D.Y. and Engineering Co. at Quarry Bay.

Other places: Quarry Bay, premises of Tinkoo Sugar Co.; Connaught Road Central premises of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

WEYGAND LINE HOLDING OUT

By Ralph Heinzen, United Press War Correspondent

PARIS, June 7 (UP)—The Weygand Line is holding up at all points against the fierce assaults of the Germans.

At 8 p.m. the War Office announced: "The impression is favourable at the end of the third day."

The official analyst says that the number of German troops has been trebled since last Wednesday, and now includes all available reserves.

He said the greatest German advance had reached Laffaux Mills seven miles north of Soissons on the road to Reims.

DEATH

MACKENZIE. On Friday, June 7, 1940, at Prestwick, Ayrshire, Helen Martin Mackenzie, widow of Alexander Mackenzie, of Hongkong, and dearly beloved mother of Jessie, William and Alice.

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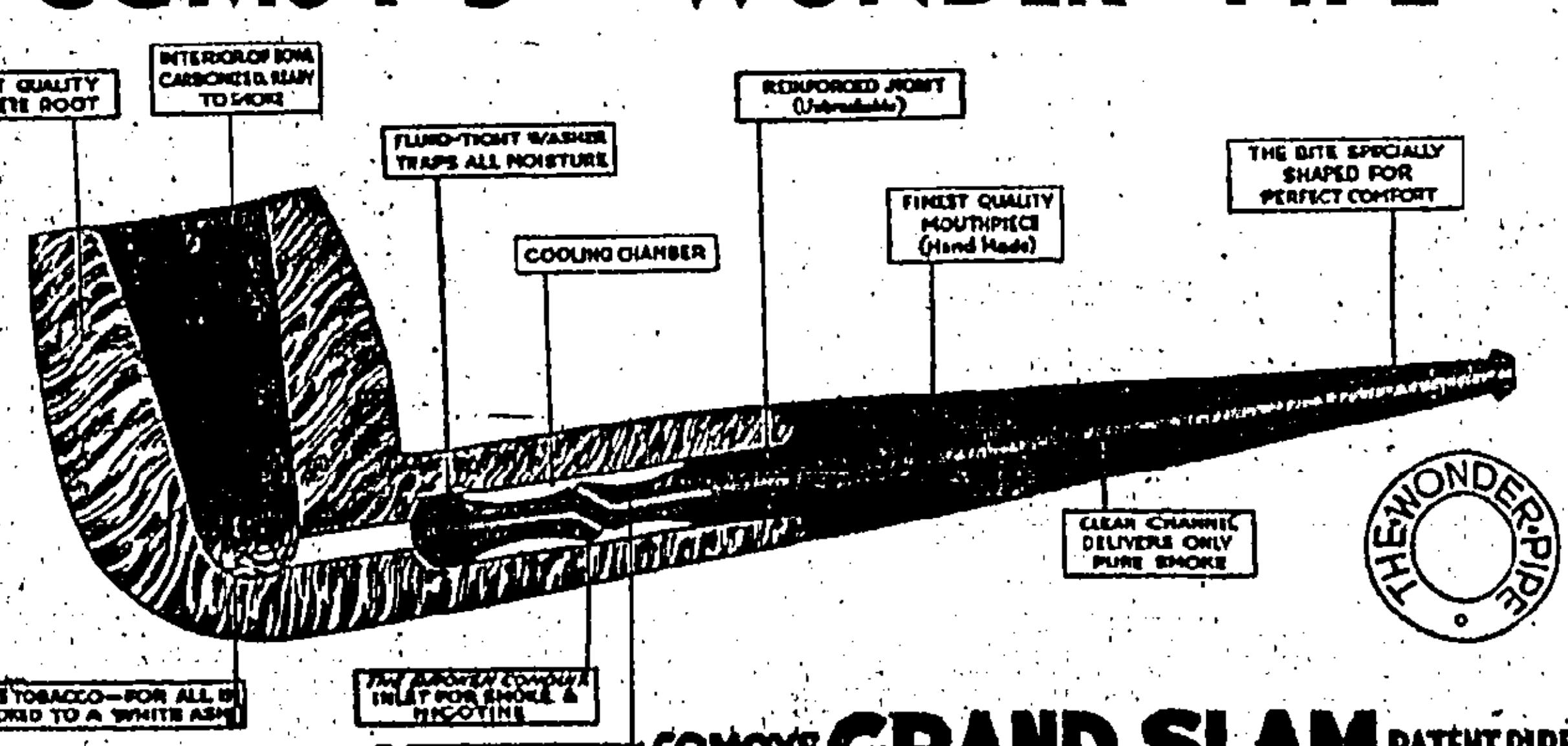
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